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SPANISH INSURGENTS ADVANCE: MOUNT TURLARTE CAPTURED

SAN MARCIAL UNDER DIRECT GUNFIRE

GOVERNMENT POSITION DECLARED DESPERATE

IRUN DEFENCES CRUMBLING



Killed in the fierce street fighting which gripped Barcelona for days last month, the body of this staunch supporter of the Leftist Spanish regime is shown being removed from the streets by the Spanish Red Cross. He was only one of the hundreds of victims of the civil war which has gripped Spain for more than seven weeks and which has claimed thousands of lives in sanguinary battles between Fascist rebels and loyal supporters of the workers' and soldiers' republic. This picture was flown from Barcelona to London, radioed to New York and then mailed to Hong Kong.

Biriatou, To-day. The insurgent red and gold flag is now flying at the crest of Mount Turlarte, but the Government forces are still desperately resisting, on the hill La Pucha, the withering machine-gun fire from the heights dominating their positions. Mount Turlarte was lined with trenches in which a large force of militia was concentrated. The defences were protected by advance posts built of armour-plating and sandbags. The whole area was mercilessly swept by shell-fire during the preparatory artillery barrage, which was the most violent yet witnessed on this front. After that members of the Foreign Legion, regulars, and Fascist and Carlist troops, who had been waiting with their rifles in their hands for a signal, swept over the ground and carried the position. A Government armoured train from a track running parallel with the frontier replied to the insurgent fire as fast as the guns could be loaded, while the Government troops behind sandbags were firing ceaselessly from the mountain in an endeavour to cut off the insurgent advance, but the speed of the insurgent onrush was irresistible and took the defenders by surprise.

It now appears that the insurgents are able to bring San Marcial under direct gunfire. The loyalist battery at Fuentarabia is frenziedly firing its biggest land guns, but the volume of fire is insufficient to neutralise the insurgent barrage.

Biriatou: After a spell in which both sides on the Irun front were consolidating their positions and repairing their defences, heavy fighting recommenced yesterday afternoon. Machine-guns and artillery vigorously bombarded the opposing forces. The situation of the Government troops suddenly changed for the worse, when the insurgents made a big advance, occupying nearly the whole of Mount Turlarte, the main bastion of the local defence before Irun.

Observers are further of the opinion that the Government position is now desperate, as the capture of the ridge opens the way to the command of the main road to Irun and San Sebastian.

Hendaye, Later: The insurgents have captured the hill La Pucha.

ARMISTICE HOPES

Paris: Contact has been established between the Madrid Government and Burgos, the insurgent headquarters, according to Senor Mancilla, the Argentine Ambassador, quoted by *l'Intransigeant*. It is stated that Madrid has appointed Senor Americo Casto Ambassador Extraordinary, and that he will be proceeding to St. Jean de Luz, where diplomats are holding meetings with a view to declaring an armistice.—Reuter.

RECRUITING OFFICES

Burgos: The insurgent leaders propose to recruit another battalion of members of the Foreign Legion, which will be for the duration of the civil war. At disbandment after the hostilities those who wish to continue in the service will be absorbed into other battalions.

Hitherto General Mola has opposed calling on the assistance of foreigners, but recruiting offices have now been opened in the insurgent centres. The Government forces have been using the services of men of other nations for some time.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Non-Intervention

COMMITTEE FORMATION BEING ACCELERATED

London: In view of the urgency for swift action, Anglo-French diplomatic circles are strenuously engaged in trying to effect the establishment of an international committee to control non-intervention in Spain. (Continued on Page 12)

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT

Prominent Shipping Companies To Be Prosecuted

Washington, To-day. The Attorney-General has appointed a commission to investigate and prosecute the International Mercantile Marine, Hamburg-American and other companies for alleged violations of the Neutrality Act and traffic in arms. The time or the countries involved are at present not disclosed.—Reuter.

RIVER BOATS RUNNING

Passengers Searched At Wuchow

CANTON'S BEGGAR PROBLEM

(From a Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Though the situation in Kwangsi is tense, river boats of the Hong Kong and Wuchow Line are still running. To enquire, the Heng Lee Shipping Co. this morning stated that their steambot the s.s. Wo Ping Yee arrived at the Colony as usual from Wuchow yesterday, and will leave for Wuchow again to-morrow. As soon as the ship arrives at the port, police will visit the ship to search for any suspicious persons.

Passengers from Hong Kong and Kwangtung who want to land at Wuchow must be guaranteed by two shops in Wuchow, and their baggage must be searched before they can leave the boat, though foodstuffs and groceries are welcomed by the Kwangsi authorities. Three Nanking cruisers can be seen near the port, but they do not interfere with merchant ships.

BEGGAR PROBLEM Mr. Lau Shek-sum, the Director of Social Affairs for the Canton Municipality, has instructed his staff to investigate the number of beggars in Canton, their residences and living conditions in detail within the months of September and October. All beggars must be registered from November to December, and then from January to February, 1937, all beggars must be compulsorily brought into the houses for the old and poor. The young ones will be taught some technical and mechanical professions, so as to cover a portion of the expense for running these houses.

VITAL CONFERENCE

OPPOSING PROPOSALS OUTLINED

FAILURE WILL LEAD TO CLASH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Owing to the bad weather conditions on the West River, the aeroplane carrying the peace delegates to Kwangsi returned to Canton on Tuesday afternoon, and they went to Kwangsi again by air at 9.35 a.m. yesterday, arriving at Nanning at 12.15 p.m. The Nanking delegation consists of General Chu Pei-teh, Mr. Ku Cheng, General Ching Chien and General Tang Sai-tsang, with General Chu Pei-teh as the chief delegate. The Kwangsi delegates are General Li Chung-jen, General Pei Chung-hsi, Mr. Li Chai-sum and General Tsai Ting-kai, with General Li Chung-jen as the head.

The conference will last for two days, to-day and to-morrow. All political circles in the whole country of China are eager to see the settlement of all misunderstandings between Nanking and Kwangsi in this final peace conference, which, if it fails, will lead the way to an open clash.

It is reported from a reliable source that the Kwangsi side proposes that all the Central troops must return to the North; the 19th Route Army will be paid by the Nanking Government; the Peoples' Movement will be allowed; and the Nanking Government will keep the resolution of the Second Plenary Session, that Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi be the Chief and Vice-Pacification Commissioners of Kwangsi.

The Nanking side proposes that all Kwangsi forces and the 19th Route Army which penetrated into Kwangtung and Hunan Provinces must retreat; the military, civil and financial affairs of the province will be under the supervision of the Nanking Government; General Pei Chung-hsi has to leave Kwangsi for a foreign tour or to accept his new appointment as Chairman of the Chekiang Government; and the appointments of military and civil affairs must be approved by the Central Government.

As the proposals of both sides do not differ very much, peace terms may be concluded to-morrow. But the Kwangsi warlords want the Generalissimo to announce a movement to resist the Japanese; this proposal, however, is unconfirmed.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

The attention of the nation is focussed on Nanking, where the peace conference is reported to have begun to-day between Government representatives and the Kwangsi authorities.

The peace mission, comprised of Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, General Cheng Chien, Chief of the General Staff, and General Chu Pei-teh, Director of Military Education, arrived yesterday morning at Nanning and were welcomed by representatives of Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi. They presented autographed letters from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Wang Chung-hui. It is generally expected that an important announcement as an outcome of the conference will be made before the week-end.

Meanwhile a report from Hong Kong states that the Kwangsi leaders are showing a more compromising attitude. According to the Chinese Press, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi telegraphed the Kwangtung military headquarters, stating that the Kwangsi troops in south-western Kwangtung were being rapidly withdrawn to their original positions.—Reuter.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN INDISPOSED

Suffering From Slight Attack Of Chicken-pox

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is suffering from a slight attack of chicken-pox, which will necessitate his absence from the Foreign Office for a short time, but he will remain in telephonic contact and expects to have fully recovered in time to participate in the League Assembly meeting.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TWO TYPHOONS

According to a message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, at 8.30 a.m. to-day a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 132 E., Latitude 28 N., moving north-west. A second typhoon was situated at 8.50 a.m. to-day in about Longitude 126 E., Latitude 19 N., moving west-north-west.

The respective positions are about 100 miles south-east of Wenchow and 250 miles north-east of Aparri, Philippine Islands.

FRANCO INTERVIEWED

"UNSPANISH MARXIST INFLUENCE MUST BE OBLITERATED"

Berlin, To-day. — The special correspondent of the *Anglo-Spanish* from the Labour Front, had a special interview yesterday with General Franco, commander of the Nationalist troops, at his headquarters in Seville, where he is stationed in the palace of a Spanish aristocrat, who put his house at General Franco's disposal.

General Franco said: "I cannot yet call my movement 'National-Socialist', since at present the word 'Socialist' has a very bitter anarchistic, Marxist flavour in Spain. First I must obtain complete control of the country and purge it of the un-Spanish Marxist influence."

Turning to the question of agrarian reform, the General said that it was true that Spain belonged to 50 big landowners. But he was in the happy position of having received an assurance from these quarters that concessions would be made in recognition of necessity. He had received the feudal lords of Andalusia and Castile, who had "of their own accord" unanimously declared their readiness to divide up their possessions.

The next problem to be tackled would be the workers' distress, and he believed that they would solve it. "We are rousing Spain, carrying a new nationalism into the ranks of the masses — we will gain the victory!"

ROAD CENSUS IN ENGLAND

Enormous Increase Of Bicycles

London, To-day.

The results of the traffic census on the second-class roads in the middle of August, issued last night, show, in comparison with 1931, when a similar census was last taken, that there has been an increase in the number of pedal cycles on the road of about 95 per cent; of goods motor vehicles of about 45 per cent; and of passenger vehicles of about 33 per cent; while the number of horse-drawn vehicles has declined by about 27 per cent.

During the week of the census movements were recorded of about 100,000,000 vehicles or persons by an army of over 10,000 enumerators.—British Wireless Service.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED IN BOCHUM DISASTER

Berlin, to-day.—A telegram from the French Ministry of Public Works, conveying profound sympathy for the terrible disaster in Bochum, was received yesterday by the Reich Ministry of Labour, which responded cordially on behalf of the suffering men and their families.—Trans-Ocean Service.

INSURGENTS ADVANCE

Lisbon: The forces of the insurgents have now advanced, and are closing around the town of Escorial in the province of Toledo, and the capture of this strategically extremely important junction is only a matter of days, according to an announcement made by General Delano during his evening broadcast from Seville.

The General declared that another important battle fought yesterday, besides the battle of Irun, was the unsuccessful attack of the loyalists on Majorca.

DELIVERIES OF ARMS

Rome: In view of the new reports of the delivery of arms from France to the Madrid Government, it is declared in responsible quarters here that this constitutes an infringement of the neutrality agreement, and in the event of systematic continuation the other Governments would resume their liberty of action.

PEACE EFFORTS

Paris: The Argentine Ambassador, who is known to be making great efforts to humanise the war in Spain, informed the special correspondent of *l'Intransigeant* that he had succeeded in establishing "indirect" contact between the Madrid Government and the military in Burgos.

The representative of the Spanish Government, Senor Amerigo Casto, is coming to St. Jean de Luz soon, where a representative of the Nationalists is also expected.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

BROADWAY NIGHT-CLUB OWNER ATTEMPTS ROUND-TRIP

New York, To-day. — Harry Richman, a Broadway night-club owner, and Dick Merrill, an aeroplane pilot, left at 3.37 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on a trans-Atlantic flight to England. The airman plan to make a round trip across the Atlantic, stopping at Croydon only long enough to refuel.

SKIPPER OF "GIRL PAT" CHARGED

Remanded On Bail At Bow Street

London, To-day. The skipper of the *Girl Pat*, Mr. George Osborne, has landed at Gravesend and was conveyed to London in a police-van. He was charged at Bow Street with stealing the vessel from British waters, and was remanded on bail.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GEN. GOEMBOES UNWELL

Resigns Ministry Of War

Budapest, To-day.

General Goemboes has resigned the War Ministry, though he remains Prime Minister. He is leaving here to-morrow for a rest cure in a German sanatorium. Field Marshal Somkuthy, Chief of the Hungarian General Staff, has been appointed in succession to General Goemboes.

It is believed that the latter will also shortly resign the Premiership on account of continued ill-health.—Reuter.

HIS MAJESTY'S CRUISE

Warm Welcome At Greek Port

London, To-day.

An Athens message reports that the yacht *Nahlin*, in which H. M. the King is cruising, arrived at the island of Sicathos yesterday morning and that the King visited the monument to the Greek novelist and poet Papadimitri. His Majesty was accorded a warm welcome, the little market town being gaily beflagged. Later the *Nahlin* left for Skyrus, where Rupert Brooke is buried, and the *Dardanelles*.—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG AIR MAIL SALVAGED

The Postmaster-General announces that news has been received by telegraph that all the Hong Kong air mail was salvaged on August 25 from the *Scipio*. It is anticipated that only a few items will be finally undisposable.

The *Scipio* crashed while alighting in a rough sea in Mirabella Gulf, Crete, with the loss of two lives. The captain, crew of three, and five of the seven passengers were rescued.

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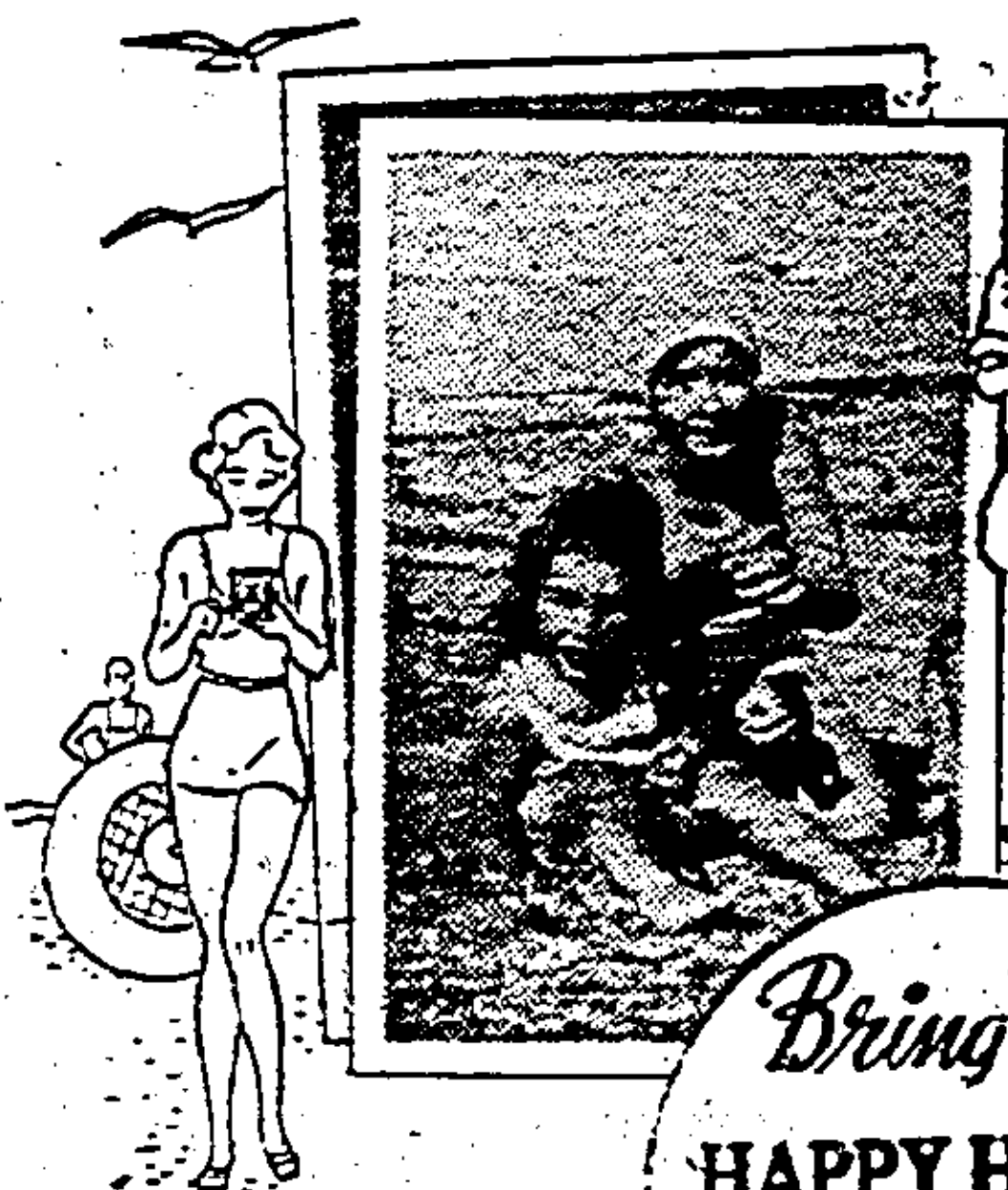
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CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

Berlin, to-day.—The delegates
to the Fourth National Congress
of Germans living abroad, which
opened at Erlangen yesterday,
had the opportunity to visit the
exhibition of modern Chinese Art

in Stuttgart, arranged by the
German Ambassador, H.E. Dr.
Oscar P. Trautmann. The keenest
interest was shown in the works
of the artist Ju Pe-on and the
works belonging to the collection
of Sven von Hedim.—Trans-Ocean
Service.



All that remains of one of Seville's many beautiful church edifices.
This church was burned by Communists of the Government forces in
retaliation against rebels last month.

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL FRASER — LEACH

PRETTY BRIDE FROM VANCOUVER

A very pretty wedding was
solemnized at St. John's Cathedral
yesterday, when a newcomer to
the Colony, Miss Jean Frances
Marion Leach, who arrived here a
little over a week ago from Van-
couver on the Empress of Asia,
was married to Mr. Jack Fraser
Robinson of Messrs. Butterfield
and Swire.

Miss Leach's wedding gown was
a simple design in white chiffon,
and she wore a white picture hat.
Her bouquet was formed of a
spray of jasmine.

The bride is the daughter of
Mrs. W. W. Leach of Vancouver.
The bridegroom is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Lon-
don.

Mr. Kenneth Noble gave the
bride away, while Mr. T. Addis
Martin acted as best man. The
Rev. H. W. Baines officiated, with
Mr. Lindsay Lafford at the organ.
Messrs. M. A. Monro and F. A. M.
Elliott were the ushers.

Reception At Thorpe Manor
Mrs. G. S. Hugh-Jones acted as
matron of honour at the ceremony,
and later a reception was held at
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh-Jones' home,
at 3 May Road, Thorpe Manor.

Following the reception the new-
ly married couple left for Shek-O,
where they will spend a few days
before proceeding to Baguio.
Among those present were: Mr.
J. R. Massons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Roberts, Mr. Cotesworth, Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Lanyon, Mr. and Mrs.
Chassell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Eales, Mr. S. Summing, Mrs. Le-
bert, Mr. C. Blaker, Mrs. Jupp,
Mrs. Turnbull, Miss M. Hopkins,
Miss Reid, Miss Johnson, Mr.
Halliday, Mrs. G. Baker, Mr. Dy-
ment, Mrs. S. D. Beck, Mrs. N.
Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Pringle,
Mr. J. MacFarlane, Mr. Albert
Wood, Mrs. D. Miller, Professor
and Mrs. Readman, Mr. and Mrs.
Groome, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr.
Danby, Mrs. K. Noble.

FUTURE OF KING'S RANCH School For Emigrant Children?

Calgary.
Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager
of the King's E.P. Ranch, near
Calgary, stated recently that he
had not heard of a plan to pre-
sent the ranch to the Fairbridge
Farm School for emigrant child-
ren.

"It is possible," he said, "but
we have not received any intima-
tion of such a plan. I imagine
that it would be dealt with in
London, and we should not hear
about it for some time."

POLICE OFFICER LAID TO REST Largely Attended Funeral

The funeral of Lance-Sergeant
Fred Minty, whose death was re-
ported in our columns yesterday,
took place at the Colonial Ceme-
tery last evening, when the large
attendance and profusion of
floral tributes sent testified to the
high regard and esteem in which
the deceased was held, not only
by his colleagues but also by a
large circle of friends outside the
Police Force.

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck
conducted the burial service, and
the chief mourners were Ser-
geants T. Pilkington, G. Shepherd,
T. Hamsley, F. Mauar and
Wheeler. The pall-bearers were
Sergeants Goddard, Wall, Simp-
son, Cochrane, Wheeler and Bone.

Those Present
Others present included Mr.
W. R. Scott, Acting I.G.P., Mr. T.
Murphy, A.D.C.L., Mr. P. Grant,
A.S.P., Chief Inspector R. H. E.
Marks, Inspectors S. Logan, M. H.
Hourihan, G. A. Stinson, Chiang
Jen-yu, and E. J. Ellis, Sub-
Inspectors S. C. Saunders, L. Mist,
A. J. Johnson, A. L. Hopkins, D.
J. Dredge, A. Kinnear, Sergeants
N. Fraser, T. Mackay, T. Cash-
man, G. Carruthers, C. Pile, C. T.
Byron, H. Brown, F. W. Fowle,
Mr. W. E. Hollands, Mr. D.
Fitches, and Mr. and Mrs. O.
Guttinger.

Apart from a wreath from
"Mother and Sister" which was
lowered into the grave, there was
a large number of floral tributes,
including those from "Ada and

KNOTS FORMED ON HER FINGERS

A Result of Deposits of Uric
Acid

A striking example of the efficacy
of Kruschen Salts in the removal of
uric acid deposits has just come to
our notice. A woman writes as fol-
lows:—

"Small knots began to form between
my fingers and on the small bones of
my feet, both causing discomfort and
uneasiness. Later drowsiness and
sickness followed, and it appeared my
circulation was bad, as my bones were
showing signs of some deposit. Seek-
ing a medical man's advice, I was
advised to rest and diet a while, and
to assist me quickly he recommend-
ed me Kruschen Salts, to be taken
as directed, to remove the uric acid
deposits in my system.

"This was eighteen months ago—
when I was at a breakdown stage. I
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Officer Commanding, Major-
General A. W. Bartholomew,
C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., at-
tended by Lt. P. J. Howarth,
R.A., A.D.C., attended the Par-
ents Evening, held by the 4th
Kowloon Garrison Pack of Wolf
Cubs at the St. Andrew's
Church Hall last evening,
when he presented the Colours to
the Pack.

Before doing so His Excellency
addressed the gathering and said
that he was very gratified to see
that the numbers in the Pack had
risen to 35, only one short of a
full Pack. He thanked Mr. Mad-
dick for having made the Pack
the very good running concern it
now was. He was sorry that Mr.
Maddick was leaving, but Mr.
Maddick would leave for Home
with the knowledge that his work
was well done.

Honoured Emblem
"As for the Colours, remember
Cubs, that the Colours are the
emblem of your movement, and as
such must be honoured and re-
spected by all of you. The mere
fact that your Colours are in any
particular spot at any particular
moment, offers in that spot help
and goodwill. I have the great
honour to present the flag to the
4th Kowloon Garrison Pack, the
insignia of your movement," he
concluded.

During the evening a very en-
joyable programme of 12 items
were presented by the cubs, a
three-round boxing match and a
very amusing obstacle race con-
cluding the evening.

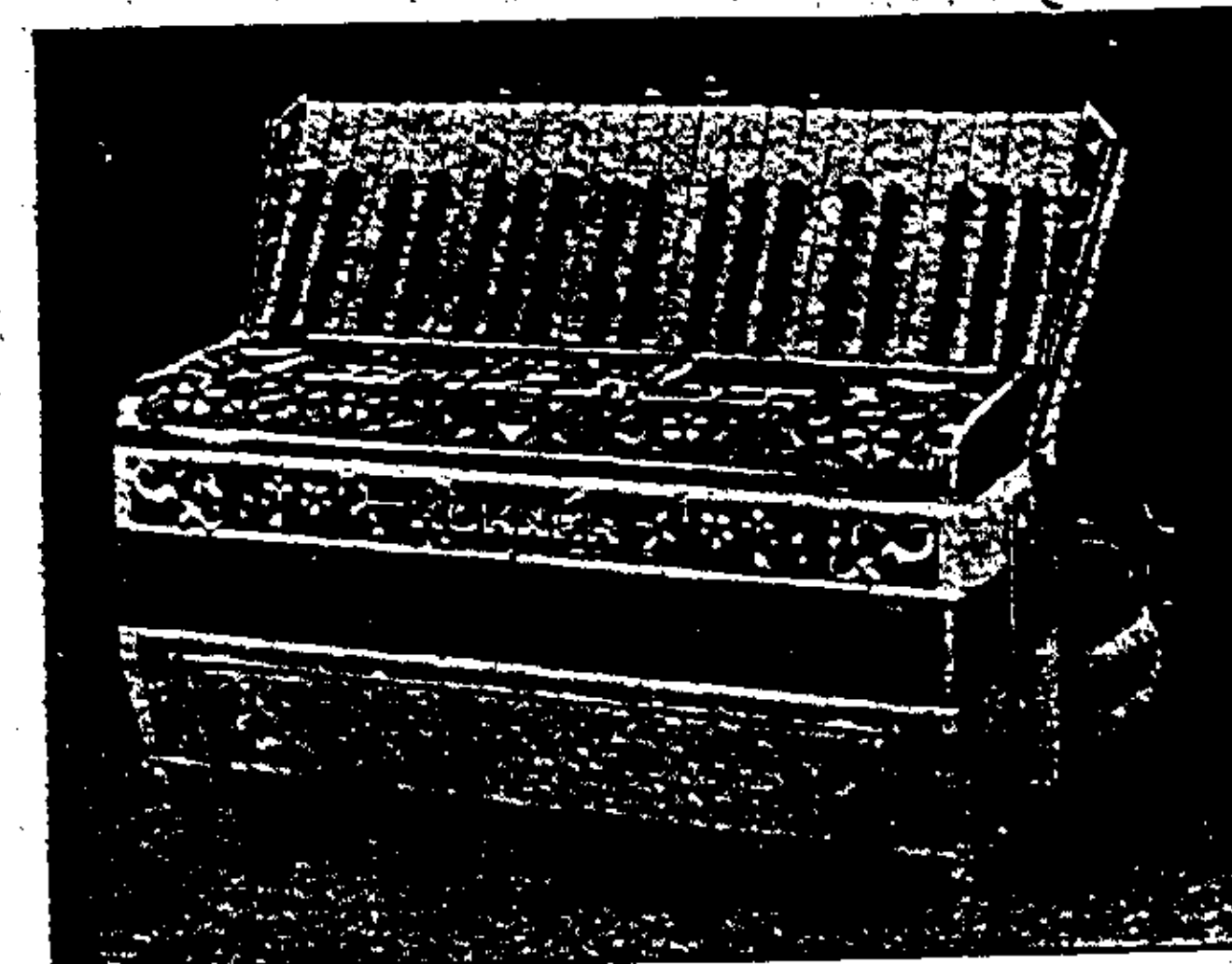
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Pal Tom," "His old mess mates,
Central Police Station," the Hon.
Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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SERIN PRE HEROS
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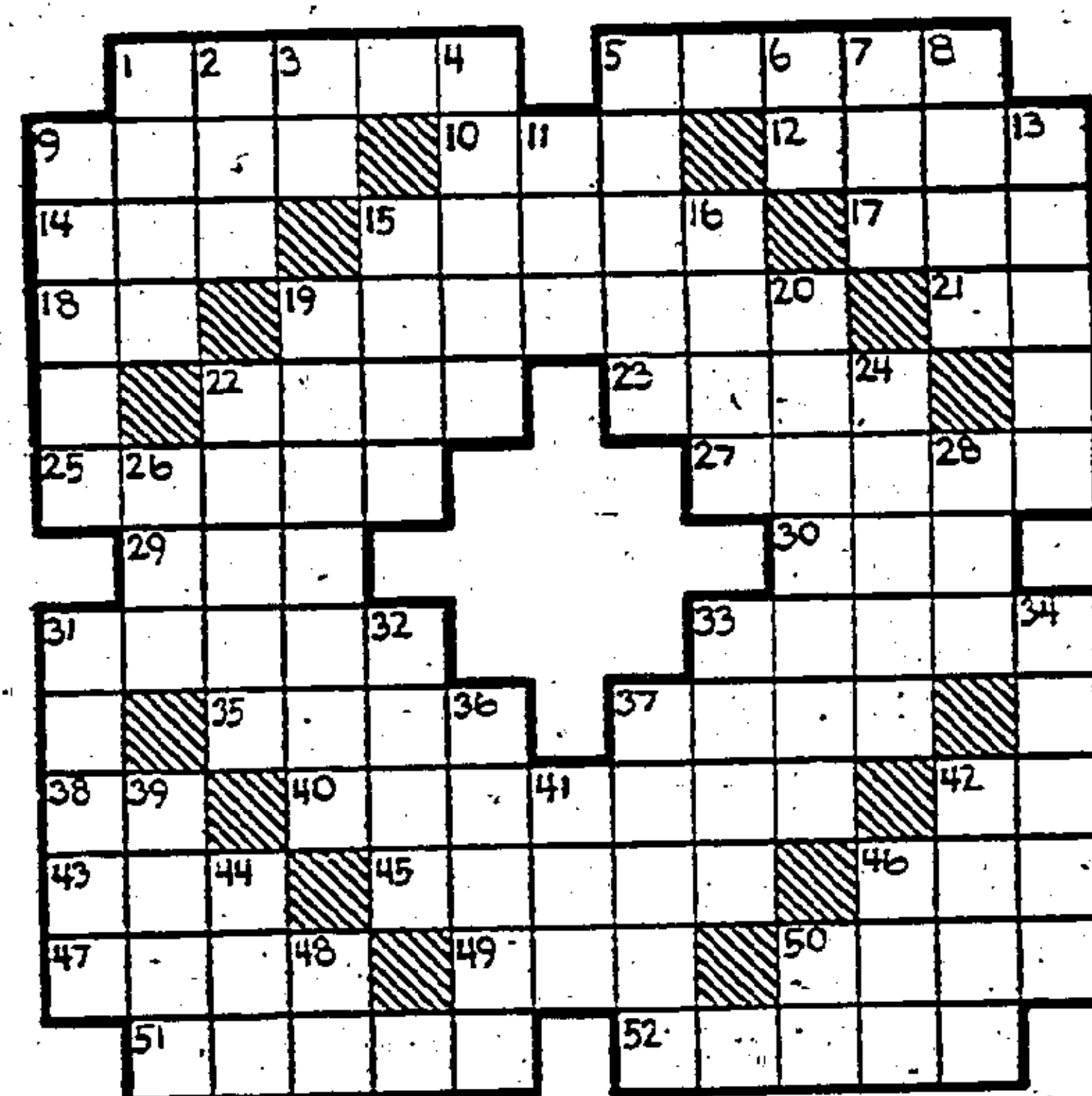
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

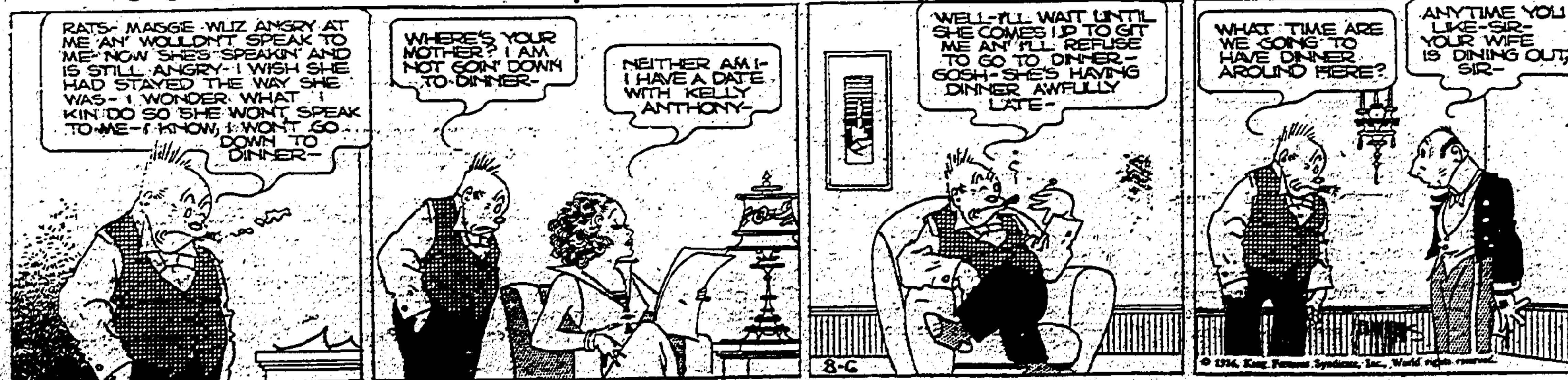
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-African ass-like animal | 42-Father | 15-Cherish |
| 5-Designate | 43-Mischievous child | 16-Walk |
| 9-To take out (Print) | 45-Scrutinizes | 19-One who gives |
| 10-Prickly flower-head | 46-A sprite | 20-Salt factory |
| 12-Percolate | 47-Ventilates | 22-Tardier |
| 14-Equip | 49-A compass point (abbr.) | 24-Elevate |
| 15-Foundations | 50-Part of a plant | 26-The sheltered side |
| 17-Very small | 51-Sot | 28-Snare |
| 18-Preposition | 52-Cook in an oven | 31-Insanity |
| 19-Displaces | | 32-Cease |
| 21-Mother | VERTICAL | 33-Part of the foot |
| 22-Misplace | 1-A cipher | 34-Dart |
| 23-Wither | 2-A shade tree | 35-More certain |
| 25-Tilt | 3-Exit | 37-Cherish |
| 27-Plets | 4-Decrease | 39-Leave out |
| 29-Greek letter | 5-Iron | 41-Alcoholic beverage |
| 30-Bind | 6-Part of verb "To be" | 42-Strip of ground |
| 31-Joins | 7-Recent | 44-Argument in favor of |
| 33-Examines | 8-Around | 46-Goddess of the dawn |
| 35-Decays | 9-Tropical fruit (pl.) | 48-A country of Europe |
| 37-Heart of anything | 11-Employ | 50-Egyptian god |
| 39-Negative | 13-A fruit (pl.) | |
| 40-Make harsh | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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New York Share Market

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

Stocks:—The action of the market to-morrow may be influenced by to-night's radio reports on political trends. If prices should reach the high levels of August 8 last, we believe that trading profits should be taken. Business done:—1,350,000 shares.

Wheat:—With the short North American Supply already well discounted and prospects of more liberal offering from South America a few months hence, the major rise in wheat has apparently already been seen and we would look for minor advances only for the present. Total sales:—26,328,000 bushels.

Corn:—Contract stocks are light and, should a squeeze develop in September, all options are likely to be forced considerably higher after the September option has expired. For the time being, however, we see little bullish news and we feel that prices are vulnerable at the present levels.

Cotton:—Prices are believed to be discounting the crop at slightly under 12,000,000 bales. Should the Government report only approximately confirm low private crop ideas, a sharp rally is likely and we would advise positions on the long side. The "Journal of Commerce" estimates the cotton crop at 10,980,000. The weather throughout the cotton belt is at present unfavourable.

Flash:—Rains have been helpful to seeding throughout the grain belt, but hitherto they have been insufficient to break the drought in the South-West. Bearishness appears unanimous on the various grain markets, but we believe that this has been overdone and we would consider short-covering and go long on set-backs.

Average crude oil production for the past week is estimated at 3,032,000 barrels, as compared with 3,069,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 2,136,000,000 k.w.h., which is an increase of 18 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:—

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

October 11.48 11.68

December 11.49 11.66

January 11.52n 11.69

March 11.58 11.76

May 11.62 11.80

July 11.64 11.80

Spot 11.87 12.05

New York Rubber:

September 16.41a 16.39a

October 16.43n 16.40b

December 16.56 16.52

January 16.60n 16.55n

March 16.65 16.63

May 16.75a 16.70

July 16.80n 16.77n

Chicago Wheat:

September 108½ 108½

December 107¾ 107¾

May 106 106¾

Chicago Corn:

September 105¼ 105

December 91¾ 91¾

May 88 88¾

Winnipeg Wheat:

October 95¾ 94¾

December 94¾ 93¾

May 96¾ 95¾

LIFEBOAT GIFT

Viscount Wakefield recently presented to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at Rythe, Kent, a motor lifeboat and a bathhouse, which together have cost approximately £9,000.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE FAMILY MATCH

By Ely Culbertson

(Mr. Culbertson is acting as referee in a set game between two married couples. He fines the players according to the degree of error. To-day's hand is the fourth one of the match.)

Mr. White apparently was quite chastened by the many fines imposed on him, but Mr. Black rushed to the defence of his sex.

"It seems to me," he said, "that the women are refusing to abide by the rules of this contest. Jim and I have paid our legal fines without a single squawk, and now Helen talks about a fur coat as a special assessment. I, for one, protest!"

That was enough for his wife. "O, you protest, do you? You'd better save your protests until I decide what special fine I may impose. It may not be legal, but you will pay just as quickly! You men should be ashamed of yourselves for playing such rotten bridge!"

"Deal the cards!" said Mr. Black hastily.

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

Mr. White

S. 7 5

H. A Q 10 9

D. 10 9 6 5

C. A 8 6

WEST

Mr. Black

S. 6 2

H. 5 4 2

D. Q 8 7 3

C. J 10 9 3

EAST

Mrs. Black

S. 9 8 4 3

H. 7 3

D. J 4 2

C. K Q 4 2

SOUTH

Mrs. White

S. A K Q J 10

H. K J 8 6

D. A K

C. 7 5

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1S. Pass 2H.

Pass 4C. Pass 4NT

Pass 7S. (final bid)

The moment the dummy

went down I saw that Mrs.

White's fur coat probably

would vanish like the tents

of the Arabs. There was simply

no way to avoid the loss of a

club trick.

Her husband followed the

play of every card with an

intentness that left no doubt

that he was out for blood. And

when the one trick defeat was

duly entered he became once

more the lord and master.

"So!" he thundered. "A

mere matter of a grand slam

in the wrong suit! Hearts

weren't good enough for you.

You had to cash in your

honours in spades. Or per-

haps you simply wanted to play

the hand yourself to guard

against my stupidity? Well,

let me tell you, young woman,

that, regardless of what Mr.

Culbertson fines you, you'll not

only go without a new fur coat,

but you'll be lucky if I don't

tear up your old one!"

His wife turned a pair of

appealing blue eyes in my

direction.

"None of that!" I said hastily. (I'm not susceptible, but why take chances?) "You'll have to pay a \$10 fine. You're experienced enough at bridge to realise that there was a much better play for seven hearts than for seven spades. In case there was a club loser you certainly should have known that your spade suit would afford a splendid opportunity for discards, with an eventual ruff of your losing club by your partner. You made a good bid as far as quantity was concerned, but your selection of spades as the trump suit was inexcusable. Ten dollars, please."

SHOP FOKI LOSES \$1,000

Lost On Way To Bank

Leu Huen-tung, aged 16 years, a shop foki, of No. 26 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, made a report to the Police yesterday to the effect that while on his way to the Bank he either lost or had stolen from him two \$500 banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, belonging to his employers. The money was kept in his low-right jacket pocket, and he

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (\$45 K.C.'s).

3-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel).

Lyric Suite, Op. 54 (Grieg)
Summer Night on the River (Debussy)

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—Two Songs by Jan Kiepura (Tenor).

1. Sweet Melody of the Night
2. I mean to say I love you
1.40 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Ballet Memories.
Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall).

Milestones of Melody.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 840 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—A Cinema Organ Recital by Reginald Foort.

1. Poem (Frich).
2. An Autumn Serenade (Becc).
3. The Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss).

4. Reminiscences of Friml.
8.20 p.m.—"Sea Shanties"

8.30 p.m.—Orchestra Raymonde. Chanson d'Amour (Suk).

By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates).
Polonaise Militaire (arr. Walter).

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Poupee Valsante (Poldini).

The Dancing Clock (Ewing).
8.50 p.m.—A Relay from London.

An eye-witness account of the Golf Competition for the Walker Cup.

Relayed from America.
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—
Soprano Lily Pons.
Violoncello Maurice Marechal.

Programme
1. Songs—
Ah! I knew it—"La Flute Enchantee" (Mozart).

Lo! here the Gentle Lark (Bishop)
2. Violoncello Solos—
Dimanche de Paques sur la mer (Dupont).

Indian Lament (Dvorak).
3. Songs—
I Dream too much (Kern).

I'm the Echo (Kern).
4. Violoncello Solos—
Intrada (Adagio) (Nachez).

Piece en forme de Habanera (Ravel).
9.50 p.m.—"If you were the only girl

Memories" played by Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
Dance Music

11 p.m.—Close Down.

OLD HISTORY RECALLED

Recapture Of Fortress From Turks

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.

The recollection of critical days for Europe 250 years ago were revived when the recapture from the Turks of the fortress of Ofen in 1686 was solemnly celebrated here in presence of the Regent, Admiral Horthy de Nagybanya, the Hungarian Archdukes, the Primate of Hungary, members of the Cabinet, representatives of the military and civil Government, the diplomatic corps and a large number of foreign delegations.

Special interest was centered on a group of descendants of those warriors who 250 years ago took part in the storming of the fortress.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TROTSKY MOVES

Suit To Clear Name Pending

Oslo, To-day.

Accompanied by six police-cars M. Trotsky and his wife left the house they have occupied for a year for a new residence at Sunby, 20 miles south of Oslo, where, in accordance with the Government's decision, they will live under the strictest police supervision.

M. Trotsky's lawyer stated that M. Trotsky intended to begin a suit against the Norwegian Communists and the Fascist National Union Party, with a view to clearing himself of the accusations made against him.—Reuter.

missed it in Queen's Road Central. He immediately made a report to the Central Police Station, and enquiries were made.

AS YOU LIKE IT, MR. SHAW

Mr. George Bernard Shaw planted a mulberry tree in Priory Park, Malvern, recently. He had given it to the town. "Shakespeare had a mulberry tree," he said, "and I am not going to be outdone by Shakespeare. The attraction of the tree is that it lasts so long. I cannot last for ever."

"PERFECT CRIME" THAT FAILED

Sentences Passed On Three Men

\$4,665 THAT VANISHED

"You prided yourself on being cleverer than most police officers, and for a couple of years you were, but, as is always the case, in the long run the authority of the law prevails."

Judge Dodson made this comment at the Old Bailey recently, when he passed sentence on three men charged in connection with the theft of \$4,665 from a safe at the offices of Stepney Borough Council.

He was addressing Percy Joseph Collingwood, aged 65, an engineer, who had been found guilty of receiving the money, and who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

"£1,500 In A Bank"

Sidney Salond, aged 22, a clerk, who pleaded guilty to conspiring to steal the money, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and Sidney Richard Harris, aged 38, a window cleaner, found guilty of conspiring with Salond, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. All lived at Clapham.

Mr. J. C. Jackson, K. C., who prosecuted, said that for two years the robbery was considered to be "the perfect crime." The money was placed in the safe on May 24, 1934, and the following day it disappeared.

Later it was discovered that Salond, who was employed as a junior clerk by the Council, had deposited £1,500 in a Savings Bank in a false name.



Feeling "Run Down?"

Just suppose that right now you were talking to a physician.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Carleton Too Good For Dodgers

YANKEES LOSE TO INDIANS

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League				
	R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	0	7	0	
Carleton pitched.				
Chicago	4	8	0	
New York	3	11	3	
St. Louis	4	9	1	

The following games were postponed on account of rain:—
Boston v Cincinnati; Philadelphia v Pittsburgh (double header).

American League				
	R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	13	16	0	
Clift, Solters and Bell homered.				
Philadelphia	11	12	3	
Hayes hit a home run.				
Cleveland	4	9	3	
Earl Averill hit a homer.				
New York	3	3	0	
Detroit	3	13	1	
Washington	2	3	2	

The game between Chicago and Boston was postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

LOUIS AND FOORD MAY CLASH

ATTRACTIVE OFFERS FOR S. AFRICAN

PETERSEN'S DAMAGED EYEBROW

London, August 21.

WITHIN a short time of being crowned king of British and Empire heavy-weights at Leicester on Monday night, Ben Foord, the South African, received three attractive offers for his services, but unfortunately the South African has smashed a bone at the base of the third finger of his right hand and he will not be able to fight again for at least two months.

A notable fact is that the opponent suggested in each case was Walter Neusel, of Germany. Neusel twice beat Jack Petersen last year, but it took him much longer than Foord to clinch his victories, and obviously the ideas of promoters are running along the same lines—that a match between the conquerors of the Welshman is a "natural."

However, Paul Damski, manager of Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight, dropped a bombshell in boxing circles yesterday, when he announced that a match between his charge and Ben Foord, the new British and Empire champion, was discussed seven weeks ago, and an option taken on the services of both men.

Petersen, before leaving for Cardiff, said:—"I shall fight again. I lost my title once before, to Len Harvey, and won it back, and I am only 24." It is understood, however, that owing to his injured eyebrow, it will be at least three months before Petersen can think of boxing again.

Petersen's gross earnings in boxing since September, 1931, are estimated at more than £50,000, and his friends say that of this he has saved nearly £25,000.

Bout With Joe Louis?

A cable was sent from London yesterday to New York asking for terms for Joe Louis to come to London to fight Foord, and Mike Jacobs, who holds the Louis contract for future fights, has replied asking for a guarantee of £20,000 with the privilege of 42½ per cent of the receipts if they exceeded that figure.

I understand that although Wembley was the venue in mind the request for terms was quite unofficial and sent privately without instructions from the Wembley authorities.

BOARD OF CONTROL DESIRABLE

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Club affair, but of recent years it has developed into matches between sides representing the Colony against Shanghai or Malaya as the case may be.

It is true that during these matches, those members of the other cricket clubs in the Colony who are invited to play are given an honorary membership of the E.K.C.C., but although this courtesy is always appreciated, it would perhaps be a very popular decision if the change-over, as proposed, could be effected. It is of course realised that the Hong Kong Cricket Club and its members always contribute very generously towards the expenses incurred by such contests, but it is felt that the real lovers of the game would always come forward with their donations, no matter under what management the matches are staged.

Historic Ground

The Cricket Club ground being the most central, it would be the ideal spot for all interport games. It is tradition that these games should be played on this historic spot and no suggestion, whatever, is made regarding a change of venue.

School League

Another matter that may be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Cricket League is whether or not it will be a good thing to start a competition for the schools in the Colony, such games to be played on Wednesdays. It is felt that every cricket club in the Colony may be persuaded to lend its ground once a week for this purpose, and as much talent might be developed with just a little encouragement, it would be for the good of the game if more local material were made available.

ESCOBAR DEFEATED BY QUINTANA

New York, August 27. — Sixto Escobar, of Porto Rico, the world's bantamweight champion, was decisively defeated at the Queensboro Stadium in a ten-round over-weight fight with Italian Quintana, the bantamweight champion of Central America. Quintana carried the fight to his opponent from the second round to the finish.

FILIPINO MAT ARTIST HERE

Bout With Chinese Arranged

Local followers of wrestling will be interested to hear that another wrestler has arrived in the Colony in search of bouts.

He is Pantaleon Manlapig, better known in American, Hawaiian, European and Australian boxing and wrestling circles as Young Aguinaldo, a Filipino weighing over 200 pounds. He arrived from Manila on the Nankin last Tuesday.

Sent for by Mr. B. Ditta, who promoted the bout between Wong Bock-cheung and Harban Singh last Sunday, Young Aguinaldo will be matched against the Chinese next week-end. No definite date or place has been fixed, but full arrangements will be announced later.

Indian Challengers

Arjan Singh and Fateh Singh, two prominent Indian wrestlers, have issued challenges to Wong Bock-cheung, the Chinese wrestler, and Harban Singh, whom Wong beat at the Lee Theatre last Sunday.

Arjan Singh and Fateh Singh are prepared to wrestle either or both of last Sunday's contestants in catch-as-catch-can encounters.

GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE

Four Competitors Come Down

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

Up till now four participants in the Gordon Bennett race are reported as having landed:—

- (1) The Swiss "Zuerich III," at Corelia, 1100 km.;
- (2) The French "Maurice Mallet" at Kalinen, formerly Twer;
- (3) The German Augsburg, between Moscow and Leningrad, 900 km.; and
- (4) The Belgian "Bruxelles," near Smolensk, 800 km.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GOOD SWIMMING EXPECTED AT V.R.C. ARMY GALA

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The V.R.C. will be represented by one of their strongest teams and special note should be taken of the fact that Wilfred Lawrence has apparently fully recovered from his hand injury, and will be seen in the 220 Yards free-style and the 300 Yards medley relay.

H. L. Ozorio has also recovered from his foot injury and will be seen in the 200 Yards free-style relay, while A. A. da Rosa, following a fortnight's illness, will be featured in the 440 Yards free-style and the 400 Yards free-style relay.

Changes Possible

The Army have selected what looks like their best possible team, although it is quite possible that several changes may be made before the start of the programme. The actual arrangement of events in their correct order has not yet been decided upon, and this will make a big difference as several swimmers are participating in more than one event.

Cpl. McCarthy and Lient. A. J. Lewis, two of the Hong Kong Army's fastest sprinters, will be making their debut in the 100 Yards free-style.

A FITTING TRIBUTE

In a lifetime of cricket, with memories of W.G., Victor Trumper, Archie MacLaren, Ranji, Johnny Tyldesley, Kenneth Hitchings, Jessop, Jack Hobbs, Macartney, and Bradman, I can think of nothing much better than Walter Hammond gave us against 'All-India'—William Pollock.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympic Games are supposed to knit the nations together in a bond of love on the common ground of sport. Actually, they breed international ill-feeling more than any cosmopolitan event ever conceived in the last century.—Norman Hillson.



SUNDERLAND WIN

Only 13 Teams With 100 Per Cent.

FIVE CLUBS FAIL SECOND TIME IN FIVE DAYS

London, To-day.

Sunderland, premier English Football League champions, came into their own yesterday when they won at home against Derby after failing against Sheffield Wednesday last Saturday.

Despite the fact the season is not one week old, there are only 13 teams with a 100 per cent. record—Arsenal, who visit Brentford to-day, Chelsea, Middlesbrough, Burnley (one match), Bournemouth, Luton, Bristol Rovers, Notts County, Lincoln, Chester, York, Mansfield and Hull.

Yesterday Grimsby, Leeds, Newport, Accrington and Port Vale failed for the second time in five days.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea	3	Grimsby	2
Everton	3	Wednesday	1
Huddersfield	3	Manchester U.	1
Manchester C.	4	Leeds	0
Portsmouth	6	Liverpool	2
Sunderland	3	Derby	2
W. Bromwich	3	Birmingham	2

SECOND DIVISION

Notts F.	1	Aston Villa	1
THIRD DIVISION (South)			
Bournemouth	1	Gillingham	0
Brighton	2	Newport	0
Bristol R.	2	Swindon	1
Crystal P.	1	Notts C.	2
Exeter	2	Torquay	1
Reading	2	Bristol C.	1
Southend	1	Watford	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Chester	5	Crewe	0
Gateshead	0	Stockport	0
Hartlepool	1	Accrington	0
N. Brighton	2	Port Vale	0
York	4	Tranmere	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER WIN

Irish Eleven Well Beaten

25,000 SEE GLASGOW MATCH

London, To-day.

The first Inter-League soccer match of the 1936-37 series was played yesterday at Glasgow, where the Scottish League beat the Irish League by 5 goals to 2 before a crowd of 25,000 spectators.

The Scottish forwards gave a delightful display of combination, and over-ran the Irish defence in the opening half, but they were inclined to be too artistic at times. The Scottish League opened the scoring through Harrison, and Delaney and Armstrong added further goals before Shearer registered the Irish League's first goal.

Just before the interval the Scots added another goal through Murphy to lead by 4 goals to 1.

The Scots were content to rest on their laurels in the second half, during which the Irish forwards attacked desperately, but the Scots added another goal through Walker before the Irish forwards penetrated their opponents' defence to score their second goal through Baird, the final whistle giving the Scottish League victory by 5 goals to 2.—Reuter.

WEAVER SIGNS FOR CHELSEA

Weaver, the Newcastle United and England left half-back, was recently transferred to Chelsea. Weaver played for Hull City before joining Newcastle in 1929. He captained Newcastle last season, when he made 31 League appearances. He was capped against Scotland in 1932 and against Scotland and Ireland in 1933.

WEST BROMWICH LOSE £5,666

West Bromwich Albion lost £5,666 last season. The total expenditure was £26,456, and net receipts £28,142. There is a surplus of assets over liabilities of £21,786.

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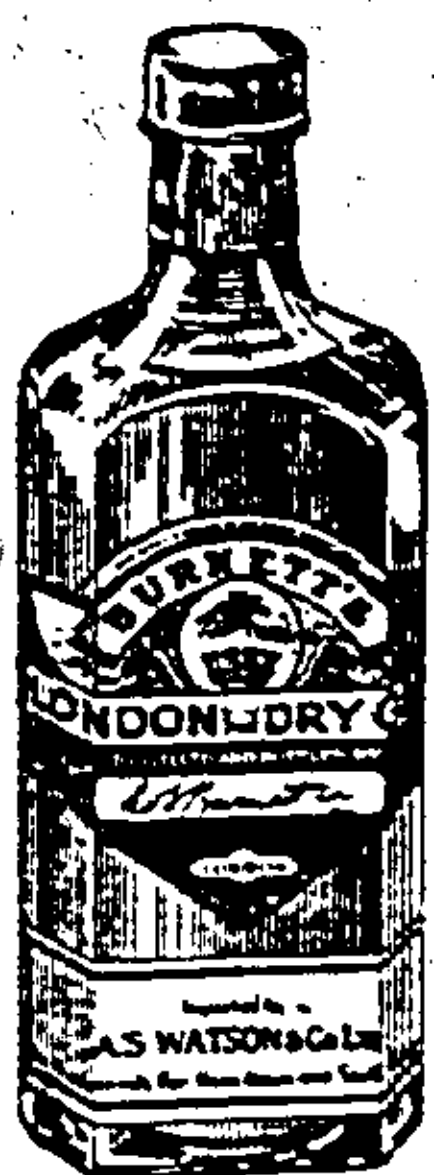
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Prosperity Shared

From time to time we still hear loud denunciations of the evils of the capitalist system. "Inseparable" evils, it is usually added, and Socialism or Nationalisation is declared to be the only remedy. If the note has become more subdued of late it is because the industrial world is in good heart again. So it may well be if during the first six months of this year there have been wage increases amounting to £275,000 a week in the full-time rates of 2,000,000 clerical and manual workers in Britain. Assuming that things go on as at present the wages bill in England will be up this year by £35,000,000. Nor is that the full story, for this figure takes no account of overtime and other earnings, and the addition to the purchasing-power of the people must be very much larger. Even in the coal-mining industry the increased rates represent an extra £8,000,000 a year in wages, and the miners will get the major share of the benefits accruing from the coal marketing scheme, which came into force recently. The engineers had an increase of two shillings in 1935, which will be raised by December next to five shillings by means of three successive rises of a shilling. Certainly there are dark spots here and there, but in almost all the staple industries there is a call for every skilled man's services, and in some places there is an actual hue and cry to find men.

This is a wonderful experience when one compares it with the conditions prevailing two or three years ago, and we are entitled to be soberly thankful for the transformation, especially when we remember that it has come about not by strikes and the threat of strikes, not by Labour walking out or "staying in," not by political action, either mild or wild, but by reason. Industry by industry, organised Labour has presented its requests. It has been fairly and squarely met at the conference table. The existing machinery of conciliation and negotiation has been utilised to the full in a spirit of goodwill. When we remember how the all-too-short period of recovery after the war was almost wholly thrown away by desperate strikes like the coal strike of 1921, and by the extortion of wage advances under the threat of strikes which the conditions of British industry could in no wise justify, we see how radical is the change. We are cultivating our garden instead of trampling it underfoot. And we are wisely keeping the fences in good repair.

What The Navy Means To Britain

Britain's Navy Week closed with an attendance 100,000 in excess of the figures for last year. The increase is the more remarkable because the weather offered singularly few temptations to excursionists, and because the number of ships on view was considerably less than had been intended. When the programme was announced the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean had so far improved that the warships, which had long lain off Alexandria, had been enabled to return to their bases; but before the public could see the Fleet civil-war had broken out in Spain, and vessels which had hoped to welcome visitors in home waters

EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

A Coat Of 40 Centuries

A COAT dating from the bronze age was found in a pit five feet deep by Swedish farmers near Skara, Sweden, while engaged in digging for peat a few years ago. The garment was well preserved by the highly conservative property of peat gases, and has a truly modern appearance. Its age was calculated by Dr. Von Post, Swedish State Geologist. The man who had owned this cloak must have been a contemporary of Abraham and the biblical patriarchs.

Queen Mary's
Lifeboats

THE greatest lifeboat fleet ever attached to an ocean liner are carried by the Queen Mary, the newest giant plying the waves across the North Atlantic. The fleet comprises 24 all-steel boats, some 36 feet long and 12 feet wide, others 30 feet long and 9 feet wide. Each lifeboat can accommodate 145 people—a greater number than the entire complement of 115 passengers carried by the first Cunard steamship "R.M.S. Britannia" in 1840. All of the boats are Diesel powered and are capable of a speed of 6 knots. The equipment consists of: radio; 21 pounds of biscuits, a quart of water and a tin of condensed milk per passenger; distress flares; oil lamps; matches; fish oil for calming rough waters; a sea anchor; axes; compasses; oars; mooring ropes; and bilge pumps.

OLD BUILDING
MADE NEWChanges In Wanchai
Landmark

Extensive alterations are being made to an old building, which is one of the landmarks of Wanchai, situated at the junction of Johnstone Road and Gresson Street, and formerly the French Convent and Hospital.

The lower floor and basement of the building are being pulled out, and will be converted into shops. The first and second floors will have their rooms altered, and servants' quarters and two flush systems will be installed in each flat.

When the work is completed, there will be room for six large and two small shops on the ground floor, where formerly there had been four flats and six basements, which were used as godowns, except one occupied by a small store.

OBITUARY

MOTHER OF BISHOP
RONALD HALL

News has been received in Hong Kong of the death of the mother of Bishop Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, which occurred peacefully on Tuesday last. Mrs. Hall was taken ill on August 25, which was her 68th birthday, death intervening about a week later.

The Bishop is at present in England and was with his mother when she died.

DANISH PREMIER

Copenhagen, to-day.—The former Danish Premier, Dr. Niels Neergaard, died here yesterday, aged 82. Dr. Neergaard belonged to the Moderate Left and has also been Minister for Finance and Defence.—Trans-Ocean Service.

were offering a different but even more valuable kind of hospitality to British subjects who came on board at Spanish ports.

On the closing day at Portsmouth the Commander-in-Chief addressed a brief speech of thanks to the public in terms which reflect the intimate relationship of the Navy with the British people's life. During the last twelve months events have again drawn attention to this association of Britain's ships with Britain's safety, and the growing attendance at Navy Week is evidence that the public mind is alive to the essentials of defence in spite of pacifist propaganda as volatile as it is misleading.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

WHERE QUARANTINE BEGAN

Dubrovnik, where streets are being widened and floodlighting installed in case the King goes there on his cruise, has one claim to fame which is generally forgotten. The quarantine system originated there.

In the twelfth century Ragusa, as the town is still better known, was a busy cosmopolitan port.

The authorities there were the first to try to deal adequately with the suppression of plague.

They built a landing-stage some distance away from the ordinary quay, and incoming vessels were held up for a "trentina," or period of 30 days, before being allowed to enter port.

Experience proved that this was not long enough, and the period was extended to a "quarantina," or 40 days.

Your Daily Smile!

When you say "Dionne" to the man filling your car with petrol, it means "five gals."

Outdoor Work

"Are you a clock watcher?" asked the employer of the candidate for a job.

"No, I don't like inside work," replied the applicant, without heat. "I'm a whistle listener."

The "Haitch"

"What a big family you have, Mrs. Jones," said the visitor.

"Yes'm. And the funny thing is that all the names begin with a haitch. There's 'Orace, 'Erbert, 'Enry, 'Ugh, 'Ubert, 'Aroid, 'Arriet and 'Etty—all except the last one, and we 'ad 'er named 'Halice."

WOMEN FIGHT
IN SPAINMilitia Battalion
Organised

Madrid.—Women as soldiers were recognised officially in Spain last month, with the formation of a militia battalion composed completely of feminine fighters.

Reports from various sectors throughout revolt-torn Spain declared the women have been playing an active role in combating the Fascist revolution.

Some have participated bravely, militia officers said, in fighting in the Guadarrama Mountains and in certain districts in Southern Spain.

MEDIAEVAL ASIA
CHANGES
INDUSTRIALISM REARS
ITS HEADTASHKENT AND THE SOVIETS
"COTTON OFFENSIVE"

(By Rosita Forbes)

AT Samarkand I was obliged to stay longer than I intended. For days no space was available on any trains, and eventually I left in a two-ton lorry belonging to a sanatorium, finishing the journey in the van of an "assistance train" which rushes special companies of shock-workers to their emergency destinations.

With me, closer packed than cattle, were a number of vigorous young people who had come from the immense hydro-electric plant at Vakhsh Stroi, which is already irrigating approximately 25,000 hectares and is destined to fertilise four times this acreage in the Aral district.

My companions were going to Eastern Tadzhikistan to help with the ploughing of cotton lands. Afterwards they might work in Siberian wheat or Caucasian rice. "It's all the same to us," said one youth, "so long as we can get ahead of the Plan."

In the same breath he informed me that his generation of Konosomols and budding Party members had been ordered to take no further interest in politics and that a girl in the corner, no different from the others in her print overall and red kerchief, had so much sex appeal that she disturbed the daily average of work.

Confidence In Police

In Tashkent the Soviet has won its fight against the Middle Ages. Here is definitely a modern town with gay, red trams clattering through the streets and one-storeyed white houses embedded in trees.

From a distance nothing can be seen but karagatch (black elms) and poplars with the newer two-storey buildings climbing out of them. Flower-sellers lend gaiety to the squares, and as Tashkent is the capital of Uzbekistan and the centre of Party administration in Central Asia, there is much traffic.

The Sovnarkom (Party H.Q.) is full of young Russians, the

men in khaki with enormous revolvers, and the girls in cheerful cottons, with permanent waves, lipstick and nail-varnish. Motors of the OGPU move among cotton trucks and the local carts with their 8ft wheels and the driver hunched in a saddle between the shafts.

But I noticed that in Central Asia, the police, in spite of an outsize in "guns," are regarded as the natural resource of those in difficulty. People talked to them and of them without restraint. In fact, throughout Uzbekistan and Tadzhikistan I found townsfolk and villagers much more friendly, confident and expressive of individual opinions than in European Russia.

Women's Club Life

The walls of old Tashkent are made of earth mixed with chopped straw and camels' urine, shaped by hand, but shouldering their way among the flat roofs and blind walls I saw a printing-press, a garage, a gynaecological clinic, creches, a training-school for nurses and midwives and an enormous club for women, where wives and daughters, hitherto household goods, can bank in their own names the money they earn for looking after silkworms or embroidering the fanciful skull-caps which have ousted the turban from all heads but those of mullahs.

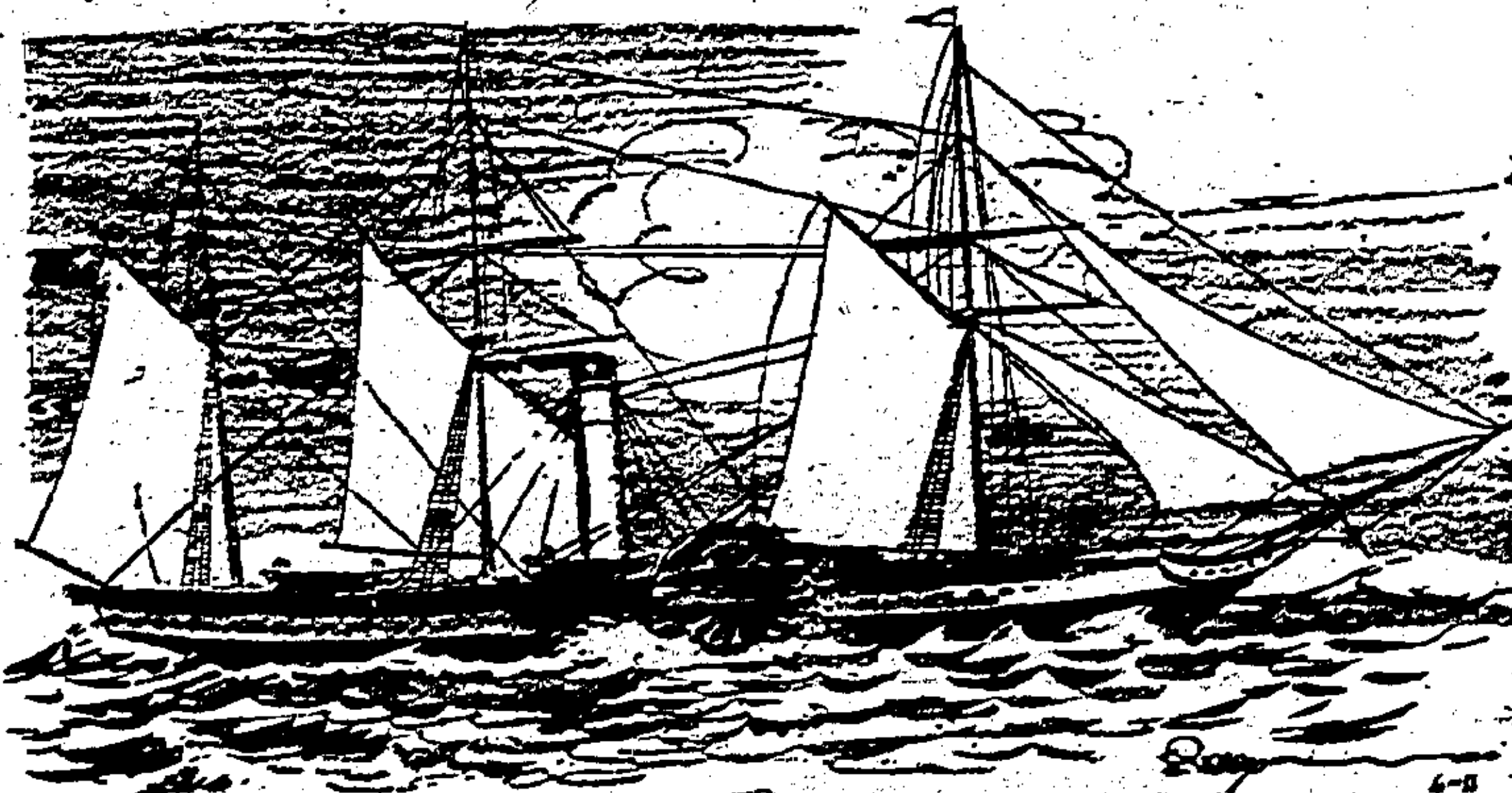
In that same club I met countrywomen who had walked three days from the hills to protest at premature marriage, or the polygamy of elderly husbands.

By law all children must go to school, but it is difficult to enforce this among the nomads who are retiring towards the Chinese borders. Polygamy is forbidden, but in many a house an old man introduced me to "sisters," "cousins," and "granddaughters," who were in reality wives.

The officials of the women's club are Usbeqs, and the republic has already produced

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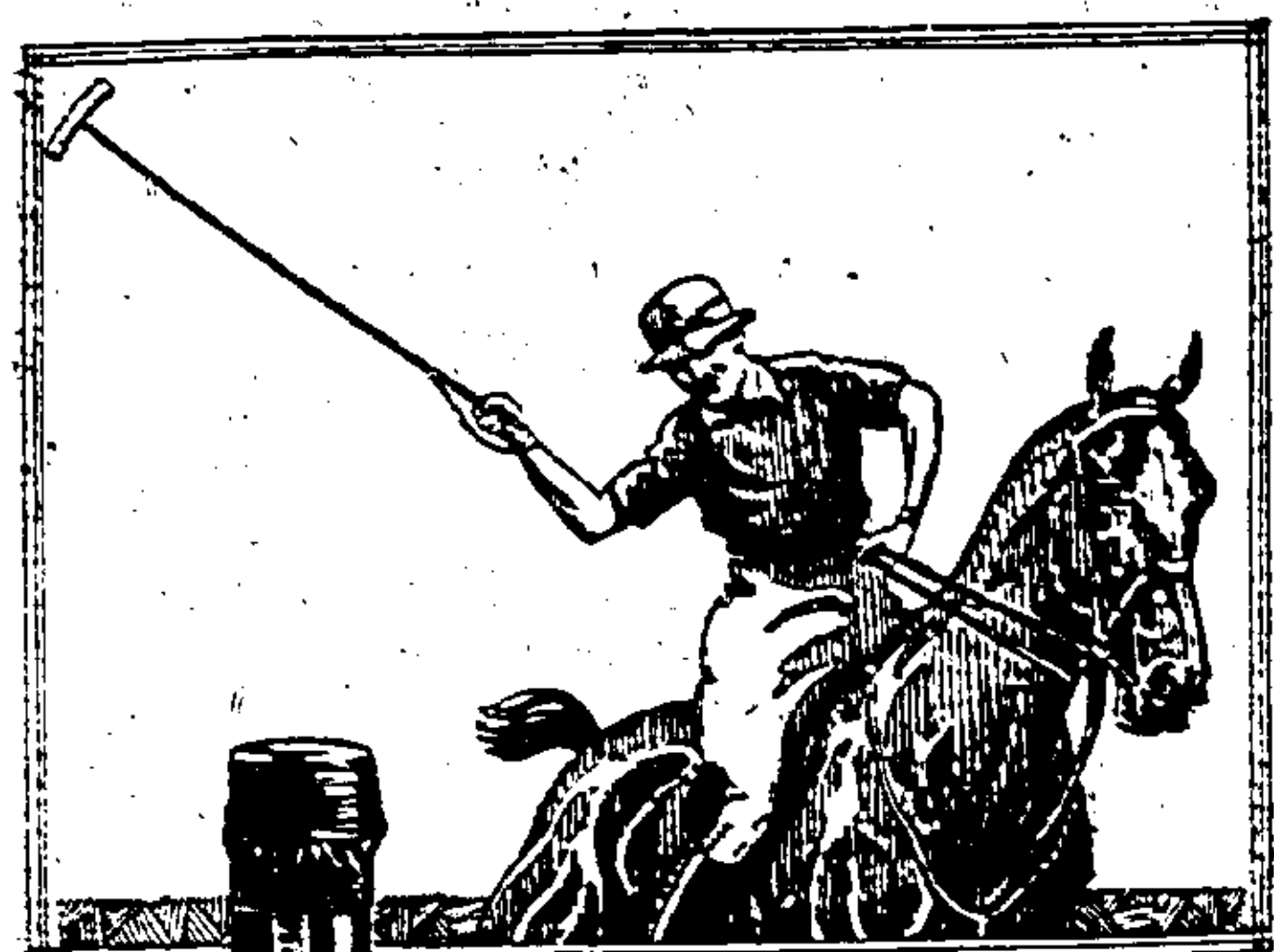
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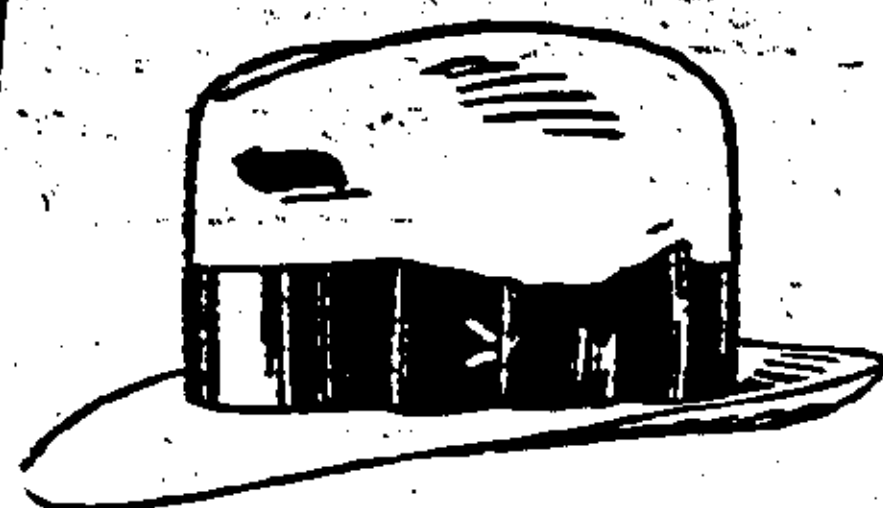


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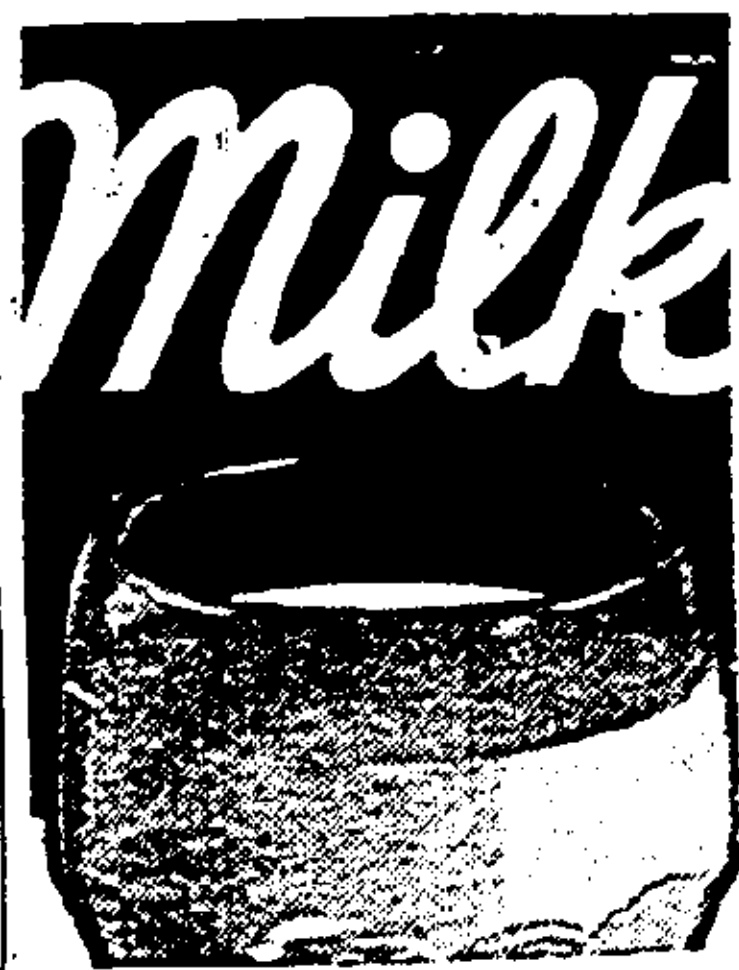
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CHELSEA (0) v Birmingham (0)	Blackburn (-) v Leicester (-)
DERBY (-) v Man'ter U. (-)	BLACKPL (4) v West Ham (1)
Everton (1) v Brentford (2)	BRADF'D C. (2) v Swansea (2)
Huddersfield (0) v Arsenal (0)	CHESTERFD (-) v Burnley (-)
MAN'TER C. (1) v W. Bromwich (0)	CONVENTRY (-) v Bury (-)
PORTSMTH (1) v Middlesboro' (0)	Notts. F. (1) v Fulham (1)
Stoke (3) v Leeds (1)	PLYMOUTH (1) v Doncaster (3)
SUNDERLD (4) v Preston (2)	SHEFD U. (5) v Newcastle (1)
WOLVES (2) v Wednesday (1)	Tottenham (2) v Norwich (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)	THIRD DIVISION (North)
BOURNMTH (1) v Swindon (0)	BARROW (1) v Crewe (1)
Brighton (2) v Aldershot (1)	CARLISLE (0) v Halifax (0)
BRISTOL R. (1) v Bristol C. (1)	DARLTON (3) v Botherham (1)
CARDIFF (2) v Luton (3)	GATESHD (-) v Port Vale (-)
CRYSTAL P. (-) v Walsall (-)	Hartlepool (2) v Tranmere (2)
EXETER (2) v Clapton (3)	Hull (-) v Oldham (-)
N'AMPTON (2) v Millwall (4)	LINCOLN (4) v Southport (0)
Queen's P.R. (2) v Torquay (1)	N. BRIGHTN (2) v Accrington (3)
Reading (3) v Notts C. (1)	Rochdale (1) v CHESTER (1)
SOUTHEND (1) v Newport (2)	Wrexham (4) v STOCKPT (0)
Watford (1) v Gillingham (2)	YORK (7) v Mansfield (5)

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LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The body of a man named Kwok was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. He was found in the backyard of No. 176 Queen's Road East and is believed to have fallen from the roof during a Police raid.

Wong Sai-man, a married woman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

Kau Tang, aged 34, a loki on a junk, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from injuries received while he was working on board the junk in the Central Fairway.

Peter Povzanio, a Russian, had an expulsion order made against him by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. Detective-Sergeant Russell said that the defendant had a Chinese passport and had come from Macau. If he had applied for a visa it would have been refused.

Ball firing will take place from Stonecutters Island on September 14, commencing at 6.15 p.m. Firing will take place from the north-west shore of the island in a north-westerly direction, and will terminate at approximately 9 p.m.

Unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Ltd. for Adamson c/o P and O Office from Eastbourne; Gillett c/o British Consulate from Bombay; and Craig Passenger from Naihati.

The s.s. Bhutan is due here from Singapore at 4 p.m. next Sunday.

A comparatively small amount of mail was brought to Hong Kong yesterday by the Imperial Airways plane Dorado. There was no English mail, that having been held up owing to a mishap to the R.M.A. Horsa. The mail from Europe which was due this week will now arrive here next Tuesday. There were aboard the Dorado, however, 56,832 kilos of letters from Australia and Penang and 450 kilo of freight. There were no passengers. The plane arrived at 2.35 p.m.

LOCAL TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTS9-Year Old Chinese
Boy Killed

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 41 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 18 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese boy, aged 9 years, died as the result of injuries received, when he was knocked down by a motor-lorry whilst running across the street.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor-lorry.

One private motor-car driver and a passenger were injured when their vehicle skidded and collided with the hillside.

One private motor-car driver was injured when the vehicle ran off the road down the hillside.

Of the 41 accidents, 18 were collisions between vehicles; 18 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and five accidents were due to other causes.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Farewell Message From
Mr. Selk

The September issue of the monthly notes of the European Y.M.C.A. contains a special message of farewell from Mr. E. F. Selk, who has recently retired from the position of Assistant Secretary. Mr. Selk expresses his "sincere regret at having to leave Hong Kong and the many fine friends with whom I have been associated in the Y.M.C.A." He appeals for the same support for his successor as was accorded to himself.

The notes also contain a full record of the activities of the "Y." during the month of August.



WHERE THE SPANISH REBELLION HAS FLARED.
The black dots indicate where uprisings have taken place.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE RETURN OF SOPHIE
LANG"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A fast-moving story of adventure, intrigue and romance, unspoiled by emphasis on the melodramatic, is presented in this picture with Gertrude Michael playing the title role.

A successor to the film of two years ago which introduced Sophie to screen audiences, "The Notorious Sophie Lang," the picture picks up the yarn of the lovely lifter of jewels and hearts at a date several years after the close of the first story.

Sophie Lang, believed dead, is really in hiding. She has given up her light-fingered ways and has become the trusted companion of an elderly, wealthy collector of gems, Elizabeth Patterson. Her former companion in crime, Sir Guy Standing, has returned to his old ways after spending several years in prison.

Sophie and her wealthy friend sail for America, having in their possession the famous Krugger diamond. Sir Guy sails on the same boat. He recognizes Sophie and insists that she aid him in the theft of the rare stone. When she refuses he takes the diamond and manages to throw suspicion on her.

Meanwhile, Miss Michael has met Ray Milland, Foreign correspondent for a New York paper. The romance that begins is carried through the rapid-fire events which follow.

At the close, romance has triumphed, the stone is back with its rightful owner, Sir Guy is arrested and all's right with the world. To reach that happy situation, however, the principals have been led through an exciting series of adventures, with police and press bawled at every turn in their search for Sophie, and with the diamond passing from hand to hand until it lands back in Miss Patterson's collection.

"SINS OF MAN"—KING'S
THEATRE

Flushed with the success of his first directorial efforts on "Sins of Man," with Jean Herselt in the starring role, Gregory Ratoff, who collaborated with Otto Brower on the production, has almost decided to forego acting for a directing career.

Ratoff is one of Hollywood's most sought-after character actors. His Russian dialect is familiar to every moviegoer and he can play comedy and drama with equal facility. Ratoff, however, has had a long-standing ambition to be behind the camera instead of in front of it, and Producer Darryl F. Zanuck acceded to his request that he be allowed to participate in the directing of "Sins of Man," in which production he has more than an ordinary interest.

It all began a few years ago on a train journey between Chicago and New York. Ratoff had taken along several books to pass away the time and one was a novel by Joseph Roth.

Ratoff was immensely impressed by the work and upon reaching New York opened negotiations to

purchase it. On his return to Hollywood he had it transcribed into screen form and submitted it to Mr. Zanuck, who immediately decided to put it on the production schedule.

Ratoff confessed his interest in the production to Zanuck and because of the fact that Ratoff had first recognized it as excellent screen material, Zanuck rewarded him with the post of co-director. "BARBARY COAST"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea enact a strange and violent triangle against the tumultuous background of life on the "Barbary Coast," that notorious Mecca of adventurers from every corner of the globe.

Miss Hopkins is seen as Swan, a beautiful girl who is stranded in this city of gold-mad, love-hungry men and becomes queen of the Bella Donna, a notorious cafe run by Louis Chamalis, (Edward G. Robinson).

Men risk their fortunes for a smile as she presides over Chamalis' crooked roulette wheel, but she has grown hard and cold as the diamonds with which he has decked her. Hating all men, she suddenly meets a man from another world. Jim Carmichael (Joel McCrea), a young miner who has made his strike. They fall in love and Swan sees her life at the Bella Donna for what it is. But when Jim learns her identity he thinks she has been toying with him and experiences a bitter disillusionment. However, his faith in her is revived and, after a series of exciting and perilous adventures, the lovers escape the jealous wrath of Chamalis and face the future together.

"OMALLEY OF THE
MOUNTED"—ALHAMBRA
THEATRE

The flying fists, fighting heart and spectacular horsemanship of George O'Brien, Hollywood's ace adventure star, are enlisted on the side of the gallant red-coated police of Canada in this picture.

Playing the title role in this tinglyling adventure story, adapted from the original by William S. Hart, O'Brien is a Mountie sent on a man-hunt who returns with his man but loses his heart to a pretty girl.

O'Brien's adventures include a daring jail-break in which he frees a member of the bandit gang he hopes to catch.

On the basis of this feat O'Brien wins the friendship of the gang leader, played by Stanley Fields. With daring and resourcefulness he works himself into the confidence of the bandits until everything is prepared for their capture.

Then O'Brien is trapped. But Irene Ware, who has fallen in love with him, carries the message that enables the Mounties to catch the bandits red-handed in a hold-up, and a smashing dramatic climax paves the way for a romantic close.

"TWO-FISTED"—STAR
THEATRE

An engaging story, swift-paced action and hilarious performances on the part of all concerned form the basis for romantic comedy in which the inimitable Lee Tracy is given the typically fast-talking, high pressure, wise-cracking role

SEQUEL TO OLYMPIC
GAMES FAILURE

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(4) On the first day of the athletic programme some of the team who were competing lost their way in the huge stadium and nearly missed their event. No official, it is alleged, had reconnoitred so as to ensure that the British competitors got to their appropriate dressing-room with as little expenditure of time and energy as possible.

Britain's Day Past

There was a time when Britain, a nation inherently brought up on athletics, could hold her own with the world, no matter how carefree her methods.

Athletics in nations, big and small, have progressed out of all recognition. Every country realises the importance of physical fitness in this age of mechanical and scientific distinction. What better means of obtaining such a praiseworthy objective than the promotion of wholesome athletics? With their native thoroughness Germany, Japan, America, Finland, Holland and other countries have encouraged athletics by means of State-controlled training.

Measure Change Needed

Such a thing is anathema to British ideas of sport and is not essential to the ultimate return to a first-rate athletic power of this country. But certain drastic alterations are needed in our present slipshod methods.

First, a change from the present yardage system of measuring our tracks. Every other European State, Japan, and America, arrange their races over distances fixed in metres. Standardised Olympic distances are 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 metres, 110 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, and 3,000 metres steeplechase.

A Big Difference

Not one of our A.A.A. races actually measures the same distance. One hundred yards is just over nine yards less than the 100 metres. The one mile is 120 yards longer than the 1,500 metres.

No wonder our runners are handicapped at the Olympic Games. That is alteration No. 1. Second, little less vital, is the need of more intensive competition for our best men. At present, as with our lawn tennis stars, so with our Olympic hopes, they refrain from meeting each other in open competition until the last possible moment.

More Hard Racing

More class racing would do a power of good to such athletes as Powell, Roberts, Sweeney, Ward and Co. I suggest as many international matches, such as those next week in Oslo, Stockholm, and Luxembourg, should be fostered.

American, Japanese, Finnish and German athletes were trained run themselves out at Berlin. Many of our team were still in need of some hard racing they had been denied in Britain.

which he does so well and with such gusto. Employing all the familiar tricks and gestures which have made him famous in fast-moving light comedy, Tracy romps through with a spontaneous ease which definitely stamps his natural acting.

The story centres around the amazing experiences of two fighters when they accidentally crash Park Avenue society. Lee Tracy is seen as the manager and promoter of Roscoe Karns, a dull-witted, second rate leather-pusher. Broke and disgusted they are arguing their troubles out in the street when along comes Kent Taylor, pleasantly tipsy. He insists on taking them into his mansion, when he feeds them and then asks Tracy to put him in condition so he can handle his unscrupulous brother-in-law, Gordon Westcott, who is trying to swindle his wife, Gail Patrick, out of the fortune left to their small son, Billy Lee. Events more fast and furiously when Tracy and Karns take possession of the household as butlers, and there are many amusing situations.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday with-out guarantee at: New York, 49.22; Paris, 610.5; Amsterdam, 59.2175; and London, 12.5125. Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 76.45 to 76.48, and the U.S. dollar at 15.183 to 15.19. Trans-Ocean Service.

Lack of this left our runners incapable of fighting their way to success in the straight, and as a result some very unpleasant remarks were passed concerning the inability of our athletes to show that grim determination which alone can turn pending defeat into glorious triumph.

Prepare For 1940

Thirdly, the realisation by the Amateur Athletic Association that the next Olympiad is to be held in 1940.

It is useless for this body to think that six months is sufficient time in which to prepare for the modern Games. It is not; nor even are two years.

A start should be made now by searching high and low for promising field and track event performers. Then these should be accorded every opportunity of training under a first-class coach.

Germany proved by her feats at Berlin that efficiency at field events can be achieved by practice. Now is the time to commence.

Jesse Owens's Case

Jesse Owens, who at Berlin proved himself to be the fastest runner the world has ever produced, said that his success was due chiefly to the fact that since the age of 12 he had continually been racing against class athletes.

"In America, we train all the year round, and give every minute of our spare time to athletics," concluded Owens.

Fourthly, if a team is to be sent to Tokio in 1940 it should be accorded sufficient time, at least, ten days, in which to become acclimatised.

The Berlin air made our athletes languid for three or four days, and may well have accounted for the feeble displays given by our representatives in the first few days of the Games.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.22 inch. The total since January 1 has been 55.35 inches, against an average of 68.44 inches.



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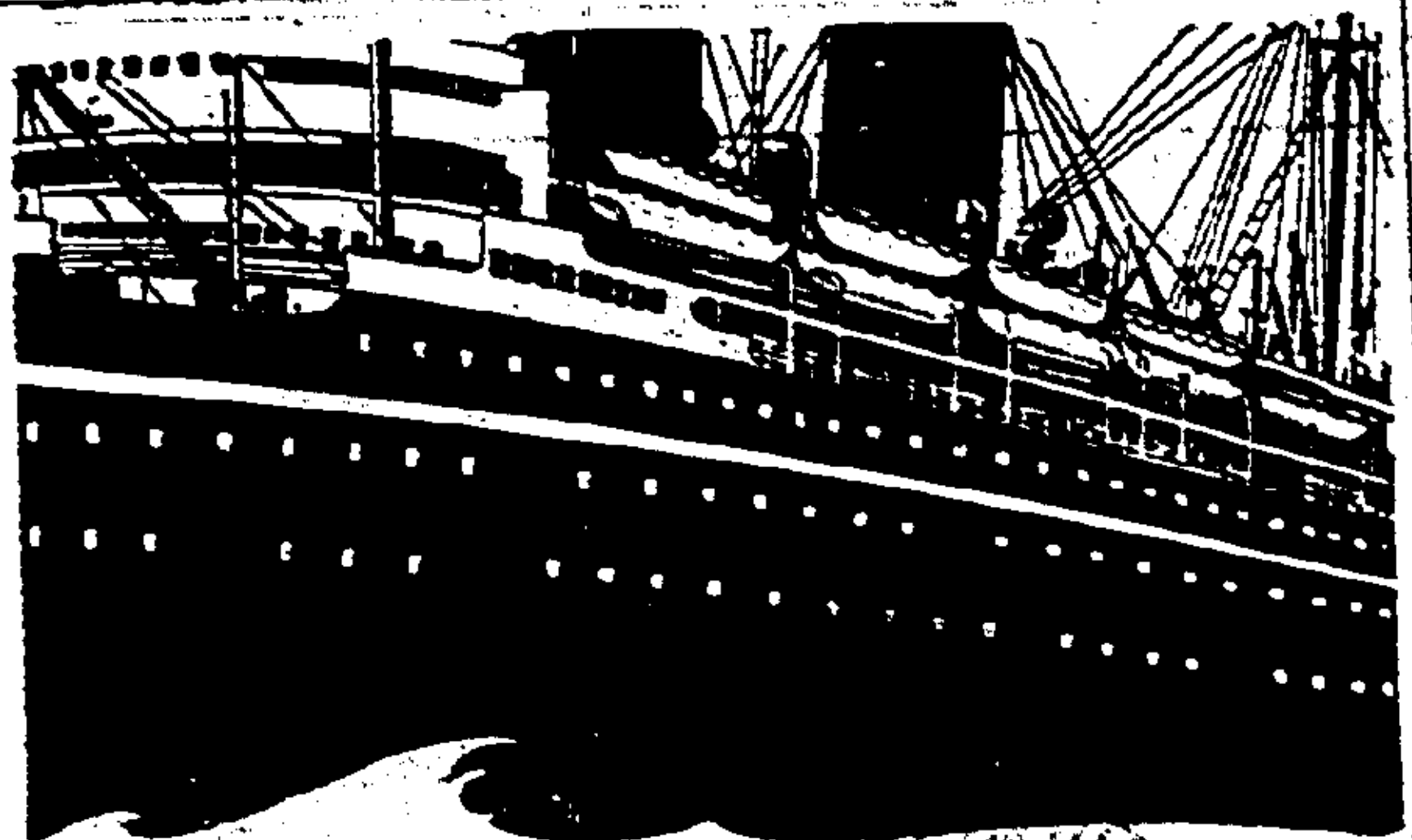
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*BEHAR 6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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*BEHAR 6,000	12th Sept.	
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Havana Maru Samsara Maru	Sat., 5th Sept. Sun., 20th Sept.
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FROM EUROPE

Sarpedon	Sept. 11
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FROM JAPAN

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
Rajputana	" 4
Hawaii Maru	" 5
Terukuni Maru	" 10
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11
Bangalore	" 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tasman	Sept. 3
Thesaur	" 4
Yuenang	" 5
Van Heutz	" 8
Behar	" 10
Sarpedon	" 12
Katori Maru	" 12

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
Rajputana	" 4
IXION	" 5
Terukuni Maru	" 10
Emp. of Canada	" 11
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Bangalore	" 12

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiiping	Sept. 4
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FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11

FROM MANILA

Taiiping	Sept. 4
Neptuna	" 5
Scharnhorst	" 8

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado ("Imperial Airways Service")	Sept. 4
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	" 4
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.	
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco)	" 5
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.	
Rajputana ("K.L.M. Service")	" 5
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	" 5
Pres. Doumer ("Air Orient Service")	" 8
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Menestheus (via Marseilles)	" 9
Terukuni Maru (via Marseilles)	" 11
Closes: Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.	

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Rajputana	Sept. 5
Hawaii Maru	" 5
Menestheus	" 9
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Tanda	Sept. 4
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CHANGTE	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	19 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.
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TAIPING	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	16 Nov.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.
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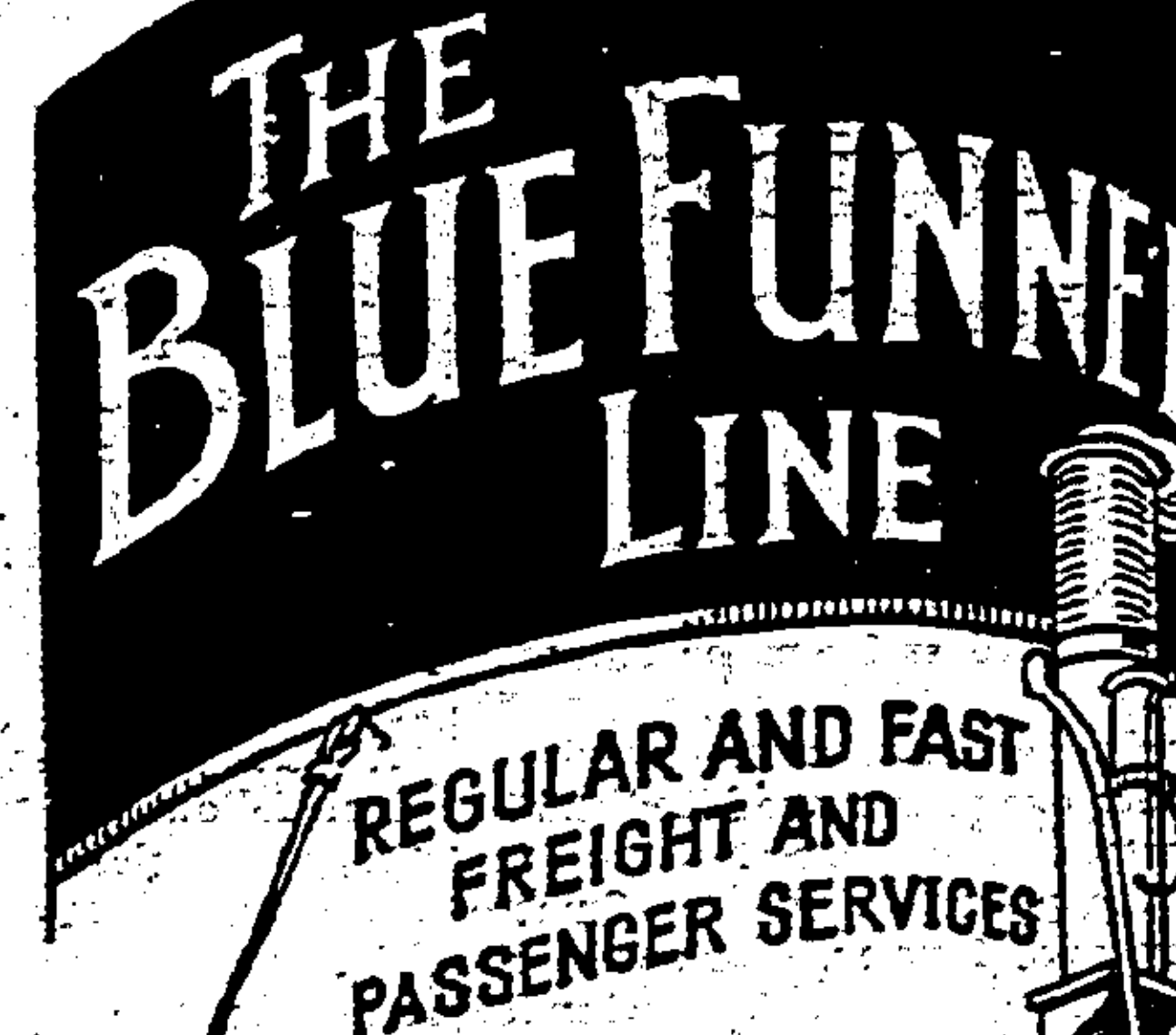
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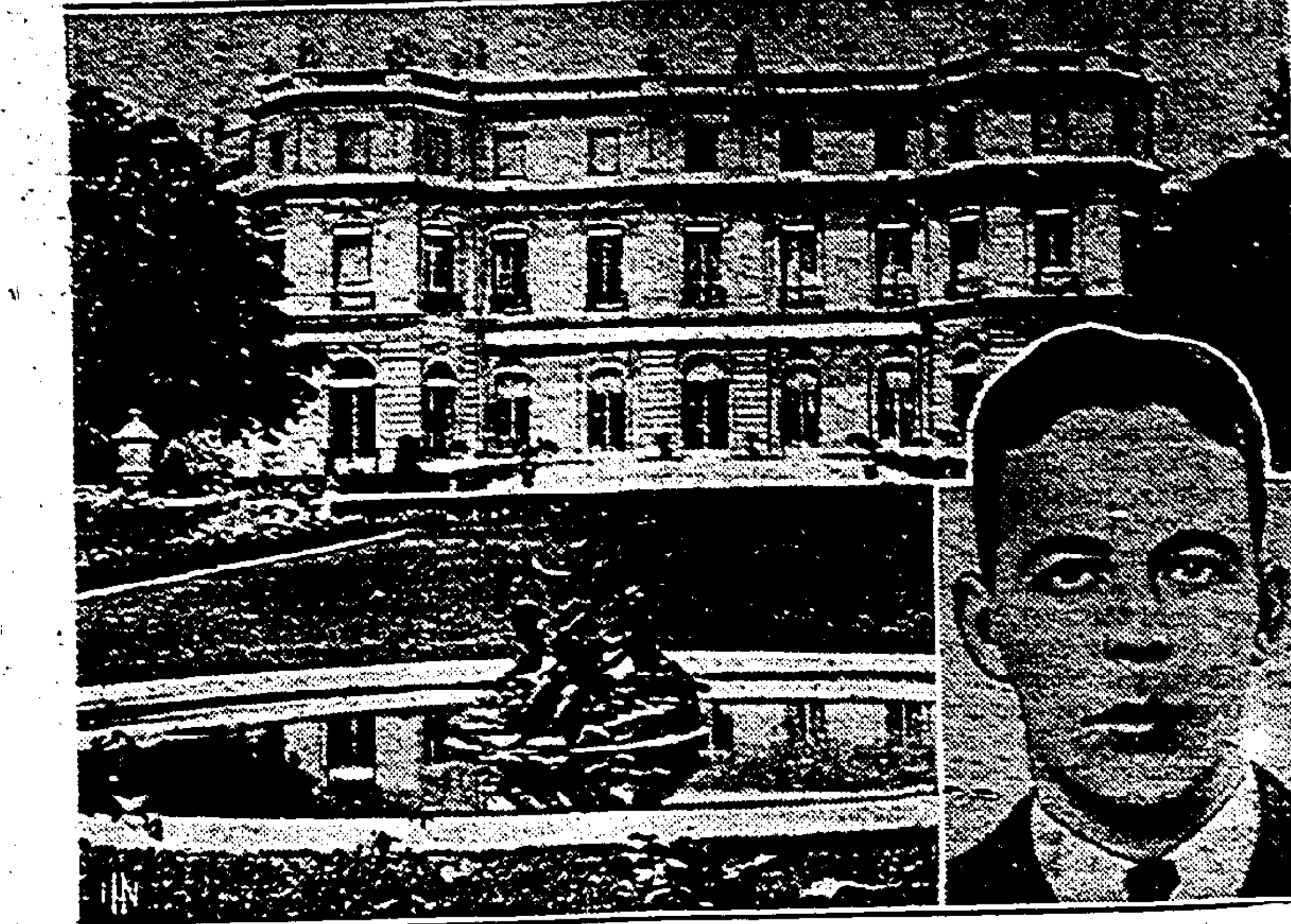
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In the absence of Claude Bowers, who was in San Sebastian on vacation when that city was taken by rebel forces last month, Eric C. Wendelin (inset), Third Secretary, opened the United States Embassy in Madrid (shown) to all Americans in the civil war zone. The building at one time housed 150 to 200 Americans.

At left

From her personal wardrobe, June Knight, screen actress, selects this dress of flower pattern in white, yellow and green on a navy background. The bolero jacket features full leaves at the shoulderline, extending to tightly-fitted cuffs.



Effecting a new smart colour combination, Louise Latimer, screen actress, wears a honey beige coat trimmed with a natural lynx collar over her smoke grey tailored suit. A blouse of warm honey beige is fastened with smoky pearl studs.

At right

For extremely formal occasions this Fall, Edith Atwater, screen actress, has chosen this gown of dove grey crepe with its belt trimming of orange and blue yarn tassels.



This is a new portrait of Arthur Greiser (above), Nazi President of the Danzig Senate, who advocated the removal of High Commissioner Sean Lester, appointed by the League of Nations to see that the Free City of Danzig's constitution is upheld.



John S. Farnsworth, former Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy, is shown being interviewed by reporters after his arrest on a charge of selling naval secrets to Japan. Nine years ago Farnsworth was discharged from the navy on charges of conduct prejudicial to the service.

Buster Crabbe's Wife and Her New Daughter



An exclusive picture of Virginia Held Crabbe, wife of the film star, Buster Crabbe, and their newborn daughter. Six times the fond parents agreed on the child's name, but the eighth day still saw them undecided.



Choosing a larger boat than in former years, President Roosevelt, (inset) selected the schooner-yacht, Sewanna, of Portsmouth, New Haven, for his July cruise up the New England coast. The chief executive's shipmates are his three sons, James, Franklin, Jr., and John.



Hope for internal peace in the American Federation of Labour is seen in the recent decision of the council to try the 12 recalcitrant unions which make up the Committee of Industrial Organization. (Left to right) are George L. Berry, Sidney Hillman and John L. Lewis, Committee of Industrial Organization leaders, who are seeking a new union organization in the steel industry, shown at a Washington conference.

Thomas D. Davis (top), Consul at Valencia; Thomas B. Horn (centre), Consul at Barcelona; and Walter H. Schellkopf, first secretary of the Madrid Embassy, are members of the U.S. diplomatic corps in Spain who keep the task of protecting American lives during the civil war.

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E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	May 4	
E/Asia	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 17	
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 28	June 2	
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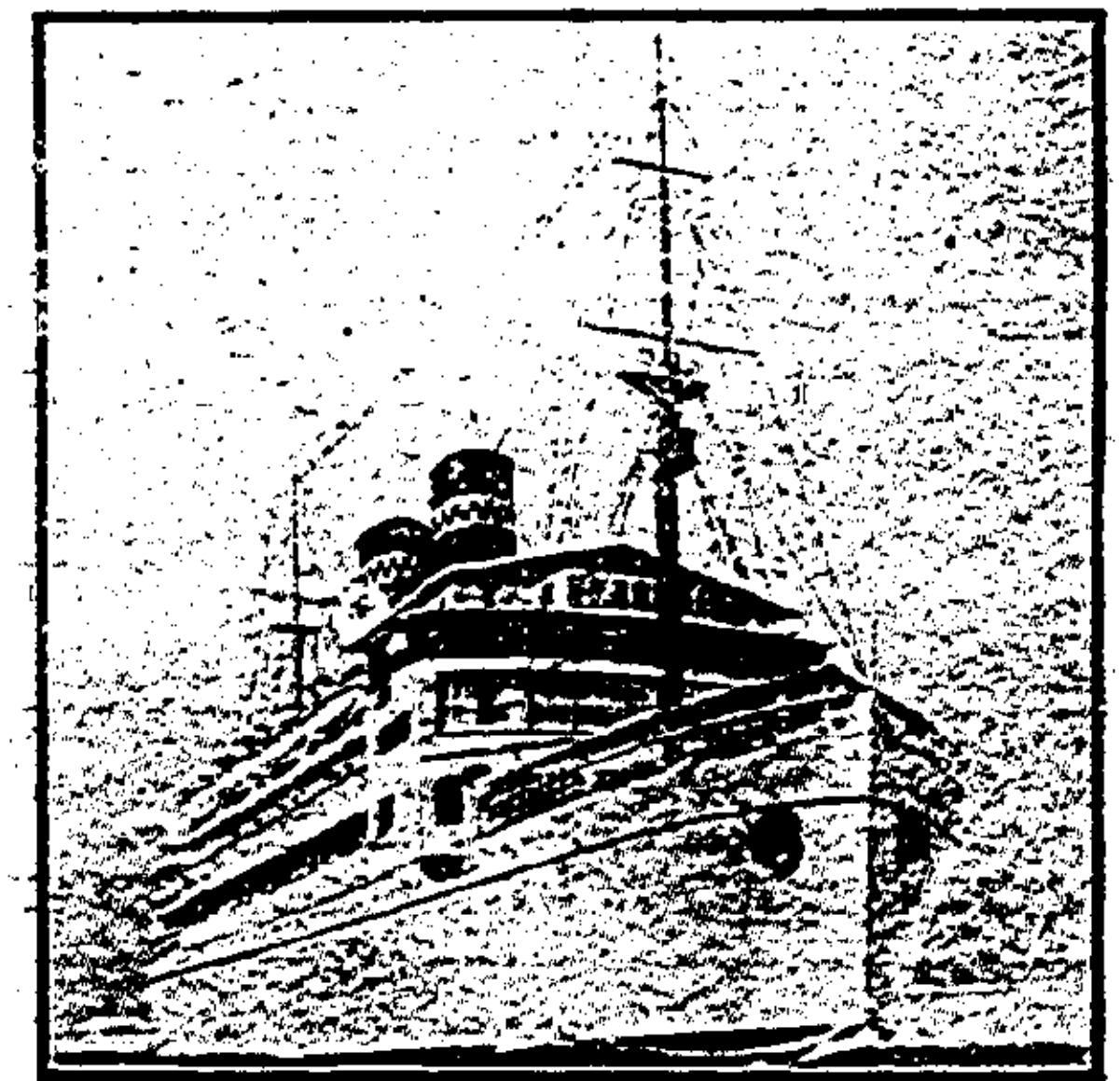
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79, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.T.L. Phone: 23122**FRANCE'S REPLY
TO GERMANY****NATIONAL ARMIES
IN EUROPE****STRENGTHENING OF FRONTIERS**Paris, To-day.
France reply to Germany's increase in the period of military service is likely to consist of a qualitative and quantitative increase in guns and war materials, according to the usually well-informed diplomatic correspondent of *L'Intransigeant*, who expresses the opinion that the extension of French military service will be rejected on economic grounds.

Simultaneously France is likely to forge ahead with the organisation of collective security, in connection with which the re-affirmation of the Franco-Polish alliance is regarded as an important factor. According to the correspondent M. Daladier estimates that in October the German Army will number 850,000, of whom 280,000 will be professionals, compared with the French 400,000, of whom only 80,000 are professionals.—Reuter.

FRONTIERS STRENGTHENED
Paris: Those who during the last few days had tried to arouse public feeling in favour of another prolongation of the universal military service to three years, received a cold douche yesterday by the publication by *L'Intransigeant* of news to the effect that, contrary to all current rumours, such an extension of military service will not take place, at least for the time being.*L'Intransigeant* states that the question had been seriously considered by high military authorities, but in the end preference had been given to the alternate solution, namely, strengthening all the Eastern fortifications.

The Ministry of Aviation has shortened all existing contracts, so as to receive earlier delivery of all orders now under construction. A Cabinet Council has been convened for Monday next, and it is believed that a Ministerial Council will be held the following Tuesday, when the final decisions will be arrived at.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**SAN MARCIAL UNDER
DIRECT GUNFIRE**

(Continued from Page 1)

Up till the present, Berlin has not replied to the proposal in this connection, though Portugal has favourably replied, with the stipulation that the scope of the committee be more clearly defined.

In the meantime, it is undeniable that the insurgents in Spain are receiving more help than the Government, and also that the Portugal corridor for the passage of supplies is more to the advantage of the insurgents.—Reuter.

**Humanising The
Civil War****HOPEFUL EVIDENCE OF
SUCCESS**

London: Newspaper reports reaching London from Hendaye on the Franco-Spanish frontier suggest that the initiative of the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Spanish Government, on behalf of humanitarian mitigation of the sufferings imposed on the Spanish people by the civil war, is meeting with some promise of success. Last week a telegram from the Foreign Secretary to Sir Henry Chilton was published, in which it was stated to be the desire of the British Government to play their full part in any organised international effort to bring the contending forces to agree to the discontinuation of the cruelties, the reports of which, all too many of them substantiated, have appalled the outside world.

The Spanish Government is now said to have agreed to the establishment of contact through diplomatic corps with the insurgent leaders, with a view to discussion of the methods of warfare. Press telegrams speak hopefully of a mutual agreement to abstain from the execution of hostages and to exchange prisoners.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
The British Government have received through the British Ambassador in Lisbon a notification from the Portuguese Government of the latter's acceptance in principle of the proposal for an advisory committee in London, composed of representatives of the**UNREGISTERED
MUI-TSAIS****Fines Inflicted On
Three Women****REFUGEES FROM KWANGSI**That they had just come from Kwangsi and were ignorant of the laws was the explanation given to Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when three married women, Lui Yuet-kwai, and Lo Po-tse of No 21 Fung Fai Terrace, and Wong Sau-king, residing at No. 137 Jaffre Road, were charged with bringing an unregistered *mui-tsai* into the Colony, and were fined \$50 each.Inspector Fraser said that the defendants had recently come into the Colony from Kwangsi owing to the trouble there. On Tuesday he received a message from No 2 Police Station that three *mui-tsais* had been brought to the Station. There he found one Chau Yee, who stated that she had been first sold to an old woman for \$30 and on the death of the woman was sold to the husband of the first defendant for \$100, while another, Tong Sai-yin, stated that she had been with the second defendant for two years, while the third, Yung Lui-chai, said that she had been with her present employer for three years and had been sold to her by kidnappers.On August 31 all the defendants were at No. 21 Fung Fai Terrace, when the *mui-tsais* were scolded for not doing certain work and they met in the kitchen and held a conference. They decided to leave the house by the back door. They spent two nights on the hillside and were found by the Police. Inspector Fraser said that all the girls were well fed and had sufficient clothing and had no marks on the body, or signs of having been beaten.**TROUBLE WITH
POLICEMAN****Unlicensed Hawker
Cautioned****INDIAN CONSTABLE CHARGED**

Pak Sam, an unlicensed hawker, was yesterday charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with hawking preserved ginger in Prince's Terrace and with obstructing the Police.

He pleaded not guilty and after the constable's evidence was heard, he was remanded till this morning to produce his witness.

This morning two youths, Lam Kau-ming and Lau Yat-ming, stated in evidence that they were playing football in the street when they saw an Indian constable trying to arrest a hawker who had run up to the first floor of the house. They saw the constable hit the defendant with his truncheon and slap his face. The constable also drew his revolver, but was told not to shoot by the inmates of the first floor.

Constable Charged
When asked if he had any questions to ask the witnesses, the constable, No. B700, Chanan Singh, said that the whole story was untrue.

The hawker was discharged with a caution, but His Worship decided to charge Chanan Singh under the Magistrate's Ordinance in that he had on the previous day given false testimony when he stated that the incident had taken place in the street and not on the stairs.

The case was adjourned for 24 hours so that the constable might be able to call the residents of the first floor as witnesses.

powers pledged to non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, and with the function of acting as a clearing-house for facts and ideas in connection with the application of the various non-intervention declarations. The Portuguese acceptance is accompanied by a number of suggestions and requests for explanations which will receive consideration in London and Paris.

In the meantime it is understood that the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin was in touch with the German Government yesterday on this matter, and there is growing hopefulness in British official quarters that an early reply may be expected from Berlin and that it will be favourable to the scheme for the committee, which is increasingly regarded here as an essential safeguard of the non-interventionist position.—British Wireless Service.

**SURPLUS NAVAL
TONNAGE****Escalator Clause In
Operation****JAPAN'S REPLY**London, To-day.
The Japanese reply to the British Note invoking the Escalator Clause under the London Naval Treaty says that Japan intends to retain 11,000 tons of surplus destroyers and 15,000 tons of surplus submarines.

This is in answer to Britain's intention to retain 40,000 tons of surplus destroyers.

The Japanese Note is under consideration.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO LEGAL ARGUMENTS

London: A note was received at the Foreign Office yesterday from the Japanese Embassy in London containing the Japanese Government's reply to the Note of the British Government sent on July 15, in which Great Britain announced her intention to invoke the Escalator Clause under the London Naval Treaty of 1930, and to keep 40,000 tons of over-age destroyers in excess of the 150,000 tons permitted under Article XVI of the treaty.

In their note the Japanese Government state their intention, in these circumstances, to keep 15,538 tons of submarines as well as 11,059 tons of destroyers in excess of the treaty figures, to make up the extra 28,000 tons to which they become entitled in view of the British invocation of the Escalator Clause. The reason given is that they have not sufficient over-age destroyer tonnage alone to make up the total.

The Japanese Government, in their Note, do not adduce any legal arguments to support the correctness of their proposed action under the terms of the London Treaty, and the position is now under the consideration of the British Government.—British Wireless Service.

**BRITISH WHALE
INDUSTRY****Dispute With Norway
Continues**

London, To-day.

Before the British Government took the step announced on Tuesday night, of the withdrawal of the regulation imposing a close season on British whaling ships, they waited to receive proposals for the settlement of the whaling dispute, which the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires in London presented on Tuesday. As these proposals did not contain either mention of the removal of the boycott imposed by the Norwegian Seamen's Unions, or any suggestions which might have formed the basis of an immediate settlement, the Government had no option but to proceed with the issue of the new regulations.

It is understood, nevertheless, that the new Norwegian proposals are receiving careful consideration in London, since, though not immediately acceptable, they are thought to contain suggestions worthy of study.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

An anti-cyclone of moderate intensity is centred over Japan, and a trough of relatively low pressure remains over the China Sea and the Pacific to the east of N. Luzon. A small depression or typhoon has moved rapidly north-westward from the Loochoos and will probably enter the coast to the north of Wenchow this morning. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: East and north-west winds, moderate to fresh; fair to showery.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

The Chinese cruiser Yung Chien arrived in port last night, and the Chinese gunboat Chu Kuan left the Colony this morning.

The U.S.S. Minandao is expected to arrive to-day from Canton.

SOUTHBEND RATES RISE

Southend Council recently decided to increase rates by 2d in the pound, the third increase in 18 months. It also approved a scheme for providing an entertainment pavilion at Westcliff, costing \$50,000.

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